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## BURNS-BULLA.

## Tie of Friendship Binds Them Closely.

Former Has Latter Believing So at Any Rate.

First Authentic Statement by the Man With a Sack.

He Hasn't Declared His Candidacy. What Sam Leake Will Find Out Session of Boodle Anticipated. Scene is Shifting.

IBY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TRIES. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30 .- [Excluive Dispatch.] The rooms of the State Central Committee are practically de-serted. Mr. McLaughlin has gone to Santa Cruz, after announcing to his friends that he is up for Burns for United States Senator, and that the latter has the fight as good as won. McLaughlin will go to Sacramente on Monday, and some other members will precede him. The members of the Leg-islature are gathering at the capital rapidly, and but few are in this city. Senators Currier and Simpson of Los Angeles county arrived here teday; also Assemblyman Curry.

Senator Bulla and "Smiling Billy" Hamilton, one of Burns's lleutenants, were rounding up friends in the bar-room of the Grand Hotel this afternoon, though Senator Bulla and announced his intention to leave for the North. Bulla carries himself with the air of a man who, although laboring under great nervous tension, expects to win. There is a strong bond of friendship, apparently, between the Burns and Bulla followings, and the fact that nouthed George Knight is not rampaging, up and down the corridor of two hotels gives the "boys" color for tracked for the man from the South. Others, however, say that Burns is simply cloaking his designs under the pretense of friend hip for the little man from Los Angeles.

Col. Burns was in the lobby of the

Palece Hotel a short time this after-noon, surrounded by a ring of job-chasers, spotters and one or two personal friends. The Times representa tive got him aside for a moment and said to him: "Col. Burns, on behalf of the Los

Angeles Times, I would like to ask if you consider yourself a candidate for United States Senator?'

Col. Burns ruminated a few seconds and answered in a thoughtful manner: "I have not declared my candidacy." After a pause, he added, "the newspapers have declared me such, and are at-tacking me. When I declare myself they will find I am not to be driven. and there was a cold, hard look in the colonel's eyes that vouched for his as-

"Do you consider Mr. Bulla to be a friend?" was asked.

"Yes," Col. Burns answered. "Mr. Bulla and myself are friends. He is a gentleman.'

"Do you think that he would friendly to you as a candidate for

"Well," he said, a little more rapidly, "he is a candidate. You can't expect him to cast his votes anywhere until he withdraws. If I am a candidate, I won't go anywhere—except to Washington," and again he looked as if he might mean it. "I am considering," he concluded, "what to do, but if I should decide to announce my candidacy, I will not give it to The Times, Call or Chronicle."

After a few words of general conver sation the interview closed, and this s probably the first authentic state-ment about his candidacy yet printed in Col. Burns's own language. His strength is put, by one who has seen the list, to number 29 votes. Included in it are Senator C. M. Simpson of Pasadena and Assemblyman O. Huber of Azusa. One thing is sure, Mr. Bulla will have some insight into push politics as they are pushed in San Francisco before he gets through with

John D. Spreckels's chief adviser, Sam Leake, is going to Sacramento Sunday. The fight between Spreckels and the allied opposition will be as much as able Samuel can handle, and he will find, like others, that this is the bitterest political campaign made in this State in years. It is predicted that Spreckels's interests in the State will suffer from adverse legislation in every possible direction, if Dan Burns's sack can help things along and Gov.-elect Gage continues complaisant. Already the disclosure, with the ex-

osure of ballot-machine frauds, that nonev was used last session, as was as serted. in connection with bills in which Burns was interested, foreshadows a session in which boodle will figure to a preëminent degree, and it will be an interesting sight, if it can be witnessed, to observe Burns's and Spreckels's sacks, not to mention others of con-siderable importance, running a sack

race with each other for first place.
The Oakland contingent of jobbyists is already at the capital buttonholing legislators in behalf of their schemes. Practically little attention is being oald to Gov.-elect Gage or his appaid to Gov.-elect Gage or his appointments, though the selection of
George Fox as secretary of the State
Board of Examiners, and Jacob Soars
(colored) for messenger in the Governor's office, may interest Los Angeles
people who know them. The Call, in
responding to Gage's interview in the
Examiner anent the Police Commissionership squabble, says if Gage dares
dany that he sent the message to Gov.

Budd saying that he was ready to handle Gunst's case because "Col. Burns has been very king to me, and I fell I am under obligations to him." it (the Call) will produce proofs of Gage's untruthfulness.

Assemblyman Valentine, who sacri-ficed his aspirations to be Speaker of the Assembly in order that Buila might not be hindered in his juggernaut ride toward the Senatorial goal, now has stumbling-blocks in the way of h.s reach for the chairmanship of the Comreach for the chairmanship of the Committee on Ways and Means, the most important committee in the House. Reformer C. A. Beishaw of Contra Costa, who is one of Bulla's staunchest supporters in the North, told The Times cccrespondent that he will not seek the Speakership pro tem because he expects the chairmanship of the Ways and Means Committee. Belshaw could not get this except for a deal made with the Bulla forces, so Vaientine is again suffering for his loyaity.

J. S. Slausson, who has been credited with being the head of the Los Angeles committee, comprising Councilman Toll and some others, formed to ad-vance Bulla's interests, arrived here today and is at the Palace. He says he has been at Hollister for weeks in connection with matters appertaining to Bixby lands, that he came up here to see George Bixby before returning

Senator Simpson indignantly denies that he will vote for Burns. "Under no circumstances will I vote for him," he declared, "The Burns people have no business to put my name on their list. I shall place Mr. Bulla in nomina-tion," he said, "and vote for him as long as he is in the race. After the

break I will vote for Grant."

Grant's managers are more confident than ever tonight of his success, and there certainly seems no reason to doubt it before the showdown. The Grant people have information similar to that obtained by The Times repre-sentative, from Col. Burns direct. It is evident that Burns is gathering all the strength he can before a vote shall be taken, and that on the results of his efforts depends whether or not he makes the race.

C. E. WASHBURN. ARRIVING AT SACRAMENTO.

egislators and Place-seckers-Th Assembly's Make-up. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 30.-Legislators and the usual crowd of place-seeker that acompany them are striving on every incoming train. All are seeking the hotel lobbies, eagerly inquiring the latest developments in the fight for United States Senator.

latest developments in the fight for United States Senator.

Representatives from south of Tebachepi who are here in \$1.4 that southern delegation is practically pledged to vote for a southern man, Grant and Bulla being the favorites. They reason that as the North is apparently hopelessly divided, a long struggle is likely to result which may end in the election of a southerner.

The Assembly will have \$9 Republican members, \$18 Democrats, \$2 Populists and \$1\$ Independent. The Senate will be composed of \$26 Republicans and \$14 Democrats. On joint ballot the Republicans will have \$5 votes, seventeen of them representing the counties south of Tehachepi. It will thus be seen that the northern Republicans have \$6\$ votes, seven more than enough to elect.

None of the candidates for United States Senator are at the capital as yet, with the exception of Senator Bulla, whose duties on the Code Commission require his presence here. It is expected that the several candidates will arrive tonight and tomorrow morning. Gov.-elect Gage has been here for several days preparing his inaugural address.

NOT MUCH STIR YET.

Legislators and Candidates are no Sunning Themselves.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 30 .- There was not much of a stir in legislative circles today, and but few legislators and candidates for positions have yet beoun to sun themselves in the bright places around the corners and corridor There was some preliminary whisper ing and scheming, but few could be

found who would commit themselve on important issues. There will be no great number of leg islators here before Saturday night, and as yet but few strangers are seen It is understood that there will be no delay in organizing the Legislature and that on Monday there there would be a thorough organization, so that the bal-loting for a United States Senator can commence on the second Tuesday fol-lowing the day of the organization. Then the Governor's message is in cr-

der.

Both legislative halls are in readiness except that there will be an absence of the usual printed matter if the way of official reports, etc., that has heretofore been on the desks of members at the opening of the session This lack of printing is going to be very embarrassing and will probably delay the work of the Legislature for severa days. The difficulties it will cause have been scarcely realized as yet.

AGENT FOR EVERY LINE. What a Dreadful Time the Poor Ticket Men Would Have.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

MILWAUKEE (Wis.,) Dec. 30.-An important suit has been started in the Circuit Court of this city, which, if the plaintiff is successful, will make every local railroad ticket agent the agent of local railroad ticket agent the agent of every railroad of the United States. Edward P. Brockway purchased from the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad Company, through City Passenger Agent F. M. Snaveley a ticket entitling him to transportation over the Chicago and Northwestern and various railways to a point in the South on the Savannah, Florida and Western Railway.

Brockway sues for the loss of a trunk and inasmuch as the ticket was purchased in this city, the action was commenced here. Judge Johnson today issued an order on Mr. Brockway to show cause tomorrow why service against Mr. Snaveley should not be dismissed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30. — The case against Assemblyman Charles F. Keneally, charged with causing the death of William Quane, a printer, was called before Police Judge Morgan today. By mutual consent the preliminary examination was continued until January 23, in order to give Keneally a chance to vote for United States

## Jury Find Mrs, Cordelia Botkin Guilty.

Life Imprisonment. Verdict a Surprise to Those Who

Followed the Trial.

Penalty for Her Crime Fixed at

furderess of Mrs. John P. Dunning Learned Her Fate Composedly, but Collapsed Later-Acquittal Had Been Expected.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.-Rather to the general surprise of those who have followed the Botkin trial and to the entire dismay of the defendant and her attorneys, Mrs. Cordelia Botkin was tonight found guilty of murder in the first degree for causing the death of Mrs. John P. Dunning by sending a box of poisoned candy to her tem-porary home in Dover, Del. The condemned murderess will be spared an ignominious death on the gallows, how-ever, the jury that found her gully imposing also the penalty of life impris-

The verdict was unexpected. An ac quittal was confidently awaited by the defense, while the presecution feared a disagreement. Furners had been in circulation to the effect that several of the jurors strongly favored the de-fense, and that their opinions were too firmly grounded to be capable of change. Although the jury was only out four hours, more than one of which was devoted to dinner, it is currently reported tonight that the verdict was the result of a compromise. The sex of the prisoner made such a conclusion satisfactory to the jurors.

Considering the unexpectedness of the verdict, Mrs. Botkin kept herself well in hand when her fate was an-nounced. Not until the jurymen and most of the spectators had left the courtroom did she give evidences of collapse. Then she sank back, half fainting, but speedily revived when given a glass of water.

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The jury retired at 5:15 p.m., but soon after were taken out to dinner in charge of a deputy from the Sheriff's office. During the meal hour, no reference was made to the case by any of the men in whose hands lay the fate of Mrs. Botkin. On returning to the juryroom the evidence was carefully reviewed and a prolonged discussion followed. It is not known how many ballots were taken before a final agreement was reached, but there are rumors that at first the opinions of the twelve jurymen were not in accord and that before unanimity was arrived at, a compromise was effected.

At just about 3 o'clock word was sent to Judge Carroll Cook that the jury was prepared to make a report. Court was immediately convened and at 9:15 o'clock, just four hours after the case had been placed in its hands, the jury stated, through the foreman, that an agreement had been reached, the verdict being that Mrs. Botkin, accused of killing Mrs. John P. Dunning by means of poisoned candy sent through the mails, was guilty of murder in the first degree: In accordance with the laws of California, which emrower the jury to decide between hanging and imprisonment in such cases, the penalty was fixed at imprisonment for life.

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for life. While at no time during the trial hand Mrs. Potkin expressed herself as anticipating such a verdict, she received it with remarkable calmness.

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exhibiting no trace of emotion, though she sat close to her sister, Mrs. Rob-erts, and seemed to look to her for

erts, and samped to look to her for sympathy.

After the jury had been poiled in the usual manner. Judge Cook announced that sentence would be pronounced on Saturday, January 7. He then remanded the prisoner to the custody of the Sheriff, to be imprisoned in the branch County Jail until called to receive final judgment, when she will be transferred to the State penitentiary.

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ceive final judgment, when she will be transferred to the State penitentiary.

The courtroom was cleared when just after Mrs. Botkin had announced to the Deputy Sherhiff, in a clear voice, that she was ready to go with him to prison, occurred the only sensational incident of the evening. The condemned woman was about to rise when her highly-strung nerves seemed to relax, and suddenly she fell back into the arms of Mrs. Roberts. It was thought she had fainted, but in a moment a glass of water revived her and she resumed her usual appearance, though the intense nervous strain was still apparent in the twitching of her muscles, and the quick movement of her hands as her fingers drummed on the table. In a few minutes she apparently shook off all signs of excitement, and quietly accompanied the Deputy Sheriff from the courtroom. Late in the afternoon Dist.-Atty. Hosmer completed his argument in the case, and Judge Carroll Cook read his charge to the jury, after which it retired for deliberation. The argument for the prosecution closed with Dist.-Atty. Hosmer on the stand. Mr. Hosmer's method of summing up the case for the prosecution was in great variance with the threatening and cajuling efforts of Attorneys Knight and McGowan for the defense. Mr. Hosmer was cool and collected throughout. He modulated his voice to a nicety and seldom spoke passionately. The curious crowd that gathered in the courtroom expecting to hear Mrs. Botkin griddled were in a measure satisfied, but it was Mrs. Botkin's attorneys and their methods in the conduct of the case that Mr. Hosmer made the principal point of his attack.

Mr. Hosmer commenced his argument with the incidents attending the arrival of the package of candy at the Dover.

with the incidents attending the arrival of the package of candy at the Dover. Del., postoffice. He condemned the defense for insinuating that the package might have been placed in the mail bag by any one connected with the postoffice. He accused the attorneys of going behind the facts. He traced the package to the Pennington home and its delivery to unspecting Mrs. Dunning, and the passing of the bonbons to the gathered guests, their sickness and the death of Mrs. Dunning and her sister. Mr. Hosmer deftly pictured the grief of the parents and friends of the Pennington and Dunning families and concluded with a scathing fatigue and concluded with a scathing attack upon the poisoner.

families and concluded with a scathing attack upon the poisoner.

He took up the analysis of the candy by Chemist Wolf of Dover and Prof Price of this city. He ridiculed the dense for its contentions that members f the plice department or even the chemists themselves might have inserted the poison to make out a case. He nouted out that a chemist would have found lump arsenic, and that nave found lump arsenic, and that Prof. Price had discovered the presence of powdered arsenic. The defense, in argument, asserted that only lump ar-senic had been found.

senic had been found.

Mr. Hosmer addressed the jury on the rights of witnesses. He contended that all witnesses were entitled to respect and credit until disproved, and none of the witnesses for the prosecution, he asserted, had been proved untruthful. The attorneys for the defense attacked all the witnesses for the prosecution, and introduced matters entirely irrelevant to the case in an attempt to besmirch and to belittle thefr test'nony. He attacked attorney Knight particularly and characterized his efforts to free his client as dishonest and desceleable. est and descricable.

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He asserted that the attacks of the defense had ended in naught, that not one witness had been contradicted. He then took up Mrs. Botkin's testimony. He showed that in spite of Mrs. Botkin's statements and the assertions of the defense to the contrary, that the woman had more than a passing regard for Dunning; that her life with him was licentious and deprayed. He pointed to Dunning's action in coming across the continent to prosecute her and asserted that Dunning would not have gone through with what he had He took up the letter of June 17, 1897,

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## Uncle Sam Surely Can Construct Canal.

Its Authorization by Congress Only is Necessary.

Walker Recommends Abrogation of the Treaty First.

Pacific Cable Concession Will Be Annulled - War Investigation, That Beef-Cabinet on Cuban Affairs-Miles-Eagan Row.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Hugh Craig, president of the San Francisco Chamber of Com-merce, has just returned to Washing-ton from a visit to New York, where ton from a visit to New York, where he had a conference with W. R. Grace, who is the leading man in the company organized to build the Nicaragua Canal under the Eyre-Cragin concession. Mr. Grace sent for Mr. Craig to talk

with him regarding some caustic re-marks which Mr. Craig made in his re-cently issued pamphlet concerning the new concession Mr. Grace declared that if the Nic-

Mr. Grace declared that if the Nic-aragua Canal is ever built it will be under his concession, and by private capital. He says the United States government never can build the canal anyway, and most especially cannot build because of the expense of the Eyre-Cragin concession, which goes into effect next October. Grace declared that the men who are

interested with him in the new canal company are leading financial men of the United States, and that the cap-ital required for constructing the canal under the concession held by this company has been subscribed four times over, and more subscribed four times over, and more subscriptions could be had. To these statements Mr. Craig replied that when Congress authorizes the construction of the canal by the government, public opinion would rise up and sweep Mr. Grace and his concession into oblivion, and the government. cession into oblivion, and the govern-

ment will go on with the work RECOMMENDS ABROGATION. [BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Admiral Walker, chairman of the Nicaragua Canal Commission, disagrees with Senator Morgan about the validity of the Clayton-Bulwen treaty with England, and has recommended to the State Department that abrogation of the treaty be completed before much work is done toward the

### canal. MONOPOLY'S KNOCK-OUT.

Pacific Cable Company's Concession Will Be Annulled.
[BY DIRECT WHE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Das. 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] At today's Cabinet meeting Secretary of State Hay was directed to annul the concessiosn granted by the Hawalian republic, before annexation, Hawaiian republic, before annexation, to the Pacific Cable Company of New York, giving that company the exclusive right to land a cable at Hawaii for a period of twenty years. This con-cession, the readers of these dispatches unless he was certain of the guilt of Mrs. Botkin: that he would not have disclosed their relations and been exposed to the criticism of newspapers and the public without just reason.

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Now, with the concession annulled,
Congress may make application for the
construction of a cable under United
States ownership, or it may make better terms with some other company.
The Pacific Cable Company of New
Legger has also been organized for the Jersey has also been organized for the ourpose of getting a concession from

Chief Surgeon Daly Says That Beef Tasted-War Investigation. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 .- The Was

Investigating Commission held a brief executive session today, and at noon adjourned until Tuesday, January 3. There was no important action at today's meeting, and the matter of recall-ing Commissary-General Eagan, Maj. Gen. Shafter or Maj.-Gen. Miles, as a result of the agitation over the beef issued to the army in the war, remains Alton sale .... Wisconsin Central quesundetermined. A decision will probably troubles...Ohio railway war...Cuban be reached next Tuesday, when it is government affairs...Baltimore and likely there will be a full attendance of the commission, absence over the Ohio reorganization....Duties on imholidays of a majority of the members ported ore .... McCrillis not admitted to resulting in making the past proceedings of an unimportant char-Wells-Fargo money .... War investiga-

The commission today made a public report omitted in the statement out yesterday, bearing on the beef con-troversy. It is from Maj. W. H. Daly,

out yesterday, bearing on the beef controversy. It is from Maj. W. H. Daly, chief surgeon at army headquarters at Tampa, prior to the sailing of the Shafter expedition, and is as follows:

"WASHINGTON. Sept. 21, 1398.

"To the Adjutant-General, Headquarters of the Army, Washington:

"Sir—I have the honor to report in the interests of the service that in the several inspections I made in the various camps and troopships at Tampa, Jacksonville. Chickamauga and Porto Rico, that I found the fresh beef to be apparently preserved with secret chemicals, which destroys its natural flavor, and which I also believe to be detrimental to the health of the troops.

"While on duty at the headquarters of the army at Tampa, at the time of the embarkation of the Shafter expedition. Col. Weston, the efficient chief commissary, showed me a quarter of beef that had already, as a test, been sixty hours in the sun without being perceptibly tainted, so far as the sense of smell could determine. It is impossible to keep fresh beef so long untainted in the sun in that\*climate without the use of preserves, such as kong .... Filipinos would give up Iloilo.

dispatches, including a New York budget from our special correspondent, making about 20 columns. In addition is a day report, of about 11 columns—the whole making a mass of wired news aggregating the large volume of 31 columns. A summary of both

boric acid or nitrate of potash, injected into it in quantities likely to be hurt-ful to the health of the consumer. At Ponce much of the beef arriving on the transports from the United States was

transports from the United States was also of the same character, being ap-pacently preserved by injecting chemi-cals to aid deficient cold storage. "Where efficient cold storage is impos-sible the progress of beef alive is the method that should receive the fullest method that should receive the fullest consideration by the government as being safest for the health of the consumer. When detailed to take charge of the transport Panama for conveying convalescents to the United States, I obtained 2000 pounds of fresh beef from the commissary at Fonce. It looked well, but had an odor similar to that of a dead human body after being injected with perservatives, and tasted, when first cooked, like decomposed bodies, while after standing a day for further linspection, it became so bitter, nauscous and unpalatable as to be quite impossible for use. I was, therefore, obliged, owing to the condition and complaints of the sick about if and the disgustingly sickening, edor it emitted of the patients, 255 convalescent so diers on board, to organize a board of sur-vey, condemn and throw 1500 pounds the convalescents were entirely without much-needed fresh beef, making the duty of bringing the men to the United States in an improved condition a very difficult matter.

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"In my inspection of the Fourth United States Volunteer Infantry at Jacksonville, recently, I observed the same odor and, taste on the fresh beef, but not so marked; and at the camp of the Sixth infantry at Chickamauga, I also at several impections, observed it markedly. I there inspected a let of beef just issued to that regiment, and while it looked well, was of a sickening odor, like a human body dead of, disease, and injected with preservatives; and when cooked was quite unpulsiable, consequently likely to prove an efficient cause of ill-health. tives; and when cooked was quite un-palatable, consequently likely to prove an efficient cause of ill-health. The men complained of its insipid and mawkish flavor, that high seasoning

Believing that the commissary department has been imposed upon by the misdirected commercial spirit of persons furnishing fresh beef, I repersons turnishing fresh beet, I respectfully recommend that the matter be investigated by experts, making a quantitative and qualifative chemical analysis of the several preservatives suspected, to be used, by getting samples of beef furnished for export to Cuba and Porto Rico.

ples of beef furnished for export to Cuba and Porto Rico.

"If the question arise that a report should have been made by me earlier, I beg to say what I have endeavored with all my opportunities to first inform myself by observations of the conditions as above noted, sufficiently to warrant my drawing the attention of the adjutant-geneal at the headquar-ters of the army to the matter.

"Very respectfully,
[Signed] "W. H. DALY,
"Major and Chief Surgeon, U.S.V."

### WHAT THE PAPERS SAY. Malay Attempts to Found Convulsive

Republics Must Be Stopped.
[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.] NEW YORK, Dec. 30 .- A dispatch to

nal Des Debats says: 'Anarchy among the tribes, and inter-tribal war—such is the present con-dition of the Philippines, conditions which cannot be concealed by the fine parliamentary and voluble phraseology which the natives such as Lopez, Aguinaldo and Agoncillo have acquired from their semi-European education. The Americans will doubtless put a stop to these attempts of the Malays to found convulsive republics. But the American action American action will be less easy a supposed in the United States. reduction of the Philippines will cos reduction of the Philippines will cost dear, and all the more so as the internal policy of the Union will be less favor-able to imperialism than it seems likely to be in the enthusiasm follow-ing on victory. Anti-expansionist deming on victory. Anti-expansionist demonstratons are becoming numerous, and the imperialist policy is meeting with opposition which may become serious. Let our Amercan friends create as few

factions as possible, and, above all, avoid those conspicuous blunders which, exploited by the bad faith of parties, have such effect on internal MORE PRESS COMMENT

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.] NEW YORK, Dec. 30 .- A dispatch to Morning Post, commenting on the latst news from the Philippines says:
Sooner or later the whole question of the possession of the islands with have to be faced. The United States will find themselves obliged to assert their authority by force, for they have destroyed the only government which existed. They rannot leave the islands with the state of the control of the c They cannot leave the islands to anarchy."
The Daily News says: "To leave the

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Philippines to anarchy would be inconsistent with the spirit of their declarations, and with the obligations which the United States have occurred.

## WILLING TO SURRENDER.

Insurgents Would Give In Holle

Massacre at Panopi.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] MANILA, Dec. 30.- By Asiatic Ca The British schooner Esmeralds which has just arrived here from the Ladrone Islands, reports that after the United States cruiser Charlestor left the Island of Guam, in June last the Spaniards refused to recognize the authority of Francis Portusach, who was verbally authorized by Capt. Glass to continue his former régime as Gov to continue his former régime as Gov-ernor, and José Sisto, a former Pub-lic Administrator, was declared Gov-ernor. He armed part of the native guards, collected a tax of 36 a head and had secreted fifteen tons of pow-der and a small stock of ammunition when the island was taken by the Americans.

coner Albi reports the mas and the schooner Albi reports the massacre of the Spanish garrison by the combined native forces at Panopi, Caroline Islands. Henry Nepti, an edu cated chief, has been selected as ruler He is said to be favorable to the Americans.

The British cruiser Buena Ventur has gone to Iloilo to protect British in

Spanish steamer Romulus, which The Spanish steamer Romuius, which has just arrived here, confirms the report that the insurgents at Hollo arrinclined to surrender that town to the Americans, if satisfied as to the form of government which will be accorded than

them.

Francis Fortusach, whom the officers of the United States cruiser Charleston left in charge of the Ledrones being the only American citizen there is a native of Spain, where he weborn about thirty years ago. He tool out his citizenship papers in Chicag during the year 1888. He is said to be the son of a wealthy merchant Barcelona. Panopi may mean the is and of Punipa. It is probably the second in size of the Caroline groun known as the Caroline proper.

IMPORTANT ASSIGNMENTS

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[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 36.—Severa important army assignments were an nounced at the War Department today

ment of the East, and assigned to the command of the Department of Call fornia, to relieve Maj.-Gen. Henry C Merriam. Gen. Shafter will proceed at once to San Francisco and ente Merriam. Gen. at once to San upon his duties.

AGREES WITH MILES.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

CLEVELAND, Dec. 30 .- Gen. Georg A. Garretson of this city, who com-manded a division in Porto Rico, agreed oday with Gen. Miles that the canne beef furnished the army was, to a larke extent, unfit for use. The general said today that a large amount of meat had to be thrown away by the commissar; officers of his divis

CUBAN GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS. Session of the Cabinet Devoted t

That Important Subject.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The Cabl-net meeting today was not concluded until nearly 2 o'clock, nearly the entire session being consumed in dis cussing matters in connection with the administration of laws in Cuba. It was pointed out that the collection of the taxes and customs dues, the admin istration of the laws relating to post other important branches of the en too heavy to be borne by the aux lary government, assisted only be small staff, all more or less inexpe enced in such matters.

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Practically a new government has to be established, and it was agreed that the multitudinous affairs inciden to such an undertaking could be successfully administered only by the creation of several bureaus, at the hear of which would be placed men of wide experience in the particular work to experience in the particular work which they would be assigned, all to which they would be assigned, all to be under the general direction of the military governor. These matters were gone over at some length, and it is expected that the several Cabinet members will take up the details of the proposed plan at once, as far as their respective departments are concerned, and submit their conclusions to the President at an early date. It is proposed to duplicate in a small

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It is proposed to duplicate in a small way, and so far as practicable, the systems now in force in the United States, the collectors of customs and taxes being directly responsible to the military government, the same as our Secretary of the Treasury, who is charged with these functions, is to the President. It is proposed to employ citizens of the Island in every subordinate capacity, if this can be done without detriment to the service. This course, it is contended, would promote a friendly feeling toward the United States and avoid the friction that necessarily would result from sending among them men who are strangers to their customs and traditions.

GUAM MAIL SERVICE.

GUAM MAIL SERVICE [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 .- Provisio for the establishment of a mail service between Manila and Guam. Admiral Dewey has been instructed that after the Yosemite arrives at Manila he must send a mail to the Island of Guam at least once in every two months, using any vessel of the navy available for the service.

THAT ARMY BEEF.

Special Inquiry Board Ordered Fix Responsibility.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.-As a result of the issue between Gen. Miles and Gen. Egan, concerning the quality of the beef supplied the army, and on the written request of Gen. Egan, the War Department tonight issued a special order for the assembling of a board of officers in Washington on next Thursomcers in washington on next frugs-day at 10 a.m., to inquire into the gen-eral subject of the quality of the beef supplies, and particularly as to the re-sponsibility for the loss of 300,000 pounds of refrigerated beef sent to Porto Rico when the expedition under Gen. Miles was there. The detail for the board is as follows: Col. Charles Alden. assistant surgeon-general:

the board is as follows: Col. Charles Alden, assistant surgeon-general; James M. Moore, assistant quartermaster-general; Col. Francis L. Gunther, Fourth United States Artillery; Capt. L. Scherer, assistant adjutant-general, recorder.

The 300,000 pounds of beef referred to was shipped from Newport News to Porto Rico about the time the word came from Gen. Miles that he had supplied himself with fresh beef, taken on the island. The refrigerated beef made the trip to Porto Rico and back, but by the time it reached Montauk Point it is understood to have spoiled, owing to the delay and consequent lack of refrigerating material.

RECIPROCAL LETTER RATE.

Canadian Government Reduces it Cent an Ounce.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 .- The Canadian government, in a telegram from Postmaster-General Mulock to Post-master-General Smith, announces that t has reduced the domestic letter rate ing January 1. Under the convention between the United States and Canada etters are sent from this country to Canada for 2 cents, the domestic rate f each country applying to the letters ent. The reduction now made is reletters to be sent from the other side at 2 cents instead of 3 cents.

## AT MONTPELIER.

Preparations for the Bodies of Ser ator and Mrs. Morrill.
[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

MONTPELIER (Vt.,) Sec. 30,neeting of citizens of montpelier will e held tonight to make arrangements for the reception of the bodies of Senator and Mrs. Morrill, and for the funeral next Monday afternoon. The bodies will be deposited in the valuts at Green Mountain Cemetery in this ity, until the mausoleum now in proor Morrill's home, can be completed. The body of Senator Morrill will lie renoon, where it can be viewed, as omparatively few people can be ad-nitted to Representatives' Hall during

the funeral hour.

A committee of citizens' will meet the funeral train on its arrival on Monday morning, and a guard of honor will be provided for the committees accommanying the remains to Montpelies, consisting of Senators Morgan, Gorman, Cullom, Vest, J. P. Jones, Turpie, Aldrich, Gray, Chandler, Faulkner, Fairmanks and Wolcott and Representatives frout, Powers, Hitt, Dingley, McCall, Frow. Bankhead, Catchings, Richardson, Foss and Gen, Joseph Wheeler, It also expected that Vice-President Hobart will accompany the funeral train to Montpelier. he funeral hour.
A committee of citizens will meet

Los Angelenos at New York, NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] J. K. Kennedy is at the Metropole; H. Gross, at the Hoffman.

Brazil Parliament Closes. RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 30.—Parliament closed today. The budget expenses are 255,000 centos. The receipts are estimated at 351,000 centos. Extradition with the United States and other republics was approved.

PEPORTING RECORD.

## FAME AS A FUNERAL.

CREEDON-GREEN FIGHT PROVED VERY DISAPPOINTING.

Several Thousand Spectators, but All They Witnessed Was a Game of Play-off.

GREEN GETS THE DECISION.

PROBABLY FAIR, BUT'A KICK HAD TO BE MADE.

Only a Little Slugging Was Don and That in the Seventeenth Round-Events on the Turf. New Orleans Results.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] PAVILION, SAN FRANCISCO, Dec George Green of San Francisco came together in a twenty-round bout before the National Athletic Club in the presence of several thousand dissatished spectators. Both men appeared in good condition, each weighing 158 Green had many admirers, this being his first appearance in the middle-weight class, and his backers ancied that he would put up a stronger fight as a middle-weight than his varied experiences in the welter-weight class show, as he has had to reduce so greatly to meet the welter-weight

The fight was an uninteresting one, round after round being a series of clinches, misses and get-aways. The men did not fight their best at any stage, and had a younger man gone against Green he would have been de-feated. Creedon had a host of backers who depended upon his long experience and better generalship for him to get the long end of the purse. The men were generally regarded as being very evenly matched, and a sharp bat-the was looked for. In this spectators were disappointed. The decision of were disappointed. The decision of Referee Kitchen was probably a just one, but it was greeted with cries of "fake" and hisses. The betting was ten to eight in favor of Green.

The preliminary event to the fight was between Charles Tye of Oakland and Mose La Fontise, champion lighted the Northwest.

weight of the Northwest. Tye weigned 135 pounds, while La Fontise was nine pounds overweight. Tye was given the decision on points after the tenth

round.

The Creedon-Green contest by rounds was as follows: First round—Green landed light left on body, and Creedon countered sharply on same spot. Again Green put the left on the body. Later he raised it to the head, landing lightly. Creedon put in a light left on the stomach. Green showed a disposition to rough it. The men sparred fast, both missing frequently and clinching. Green put in a solid one over Creedon's heart

put in a solid one over Creedon's heart with left and uppercut Dan with a right in the clinch.

Second round—Green put a stiff left on the stomach and hit Dan again with his right in the clinch. Green put two clean lefts and a right on the jaw, staggering his man. Gheen missed a left swing and caught Creedon's left flush on the jaw. Green continued to use his right in clinches and tinued to use his right in clinches, and

was cautioned.

Third round—Green missed a left for the stomach, but got it on the chest. He followed up with a light right on the face and two good lefts on body and jaw. Creedon did a lot of fiddling. but no leading. At the close Creedon put a heavy right on the head and a light one on the chest, getting a left tap on the jaw in return.

Fourth round—The men exchanged lefts on the face and elliched. Creedon the could be sent to the country of the country of

on put a solid left on the head, and Green countered with a good one on the jaw. They swapped lefts and clinched. The pace is getting a little slower. Green did the leading, but his swings were very wild. Green put a light left on the chin and another on the chest

ine pace is getting a little slower. Green did the leading, but his swings were very wild. Green put a light left on the chin and another on the chest as the gong sounded.

Fifth round—Green missed a left try for the jaw. They exchanged light lefts on the body and clinched. The referee had some trouble in breaking them. Green landed a left on the neck and got away without a return. They fiddled slowly for a minute, then Green put a left on the stomach and raised it to the jaw, sending Creedon's headback. Green missed a well-meant left, which just grazed Creedon's jaw. At the close the men exchanged hard lefts on the body.

Sixth round—Green fell short with left for the face. They sparred cautiously and swapped rights on the head. Green landed a hard left over the heart. He followed it with two good lefts on the neck. Another left swing sent Creedon reeling to his corner, but he came back like a flash, and Green failed to follow up his advantage. The round ended tamely. Seventh round—Creedon rushed Green to the ropes and got in a hard left upper-cut on the jaw. Green put a light left on the head. Creedon cornered him and smashed him twice with left on the jaw. Creedon cornered him and smashed him twice with left on the jaw. Creedon cornered him and smashed him twice with left on the jaw. Creedon cornered him and smashed him twice with left on the jaw. Creedon cornered him and smashed him twice with left on the jaw Creedon chased Green ground the ring, but failed to find an opening. In a rally on the ropes Creedon got in a good left on the face. Eighth round—Long-range sparring for thirty seconds. Green put ha left on the jaw and a right on the stomach. Creedon made no return. Green went in again with a light left on the jaw Green missed a spiteful left for the jaw by half an inch. They exchanged lefts on body as gong sounded.

Ninth round—They both scored lighters on face. Green in with stiff right

exchanged lefts on body as gong sounded.

Ninth round—They both scored ligh lefts on face. Green in with stiff right in body. Creedon countering weakly a clumsy exchange of lefts on the breast followed. Creedon put a neatleft on the stomach. He cornered Greenand landed left on stomach. Green put a good left over heart and Creedon countered on same spot. They were linching all the while and did not appear to be trying. There were cat-called loud hisses.

Tenth round—Creedon forced Green countries on the face with both hands freen came back with a left on the jabut his left trys were very clumsy breeden put a beautiful left on Green icht eye and the gong finds Green cather heavy.

Eleventh round—After some clumsy parring Creedon put two light left on the jaw, Green missing his counters freedon planted another left on the neck and Green ran away. Creedon dong the forcing, but Green would no stand his ground. There was a lot o hissing.

Twelfth round—Green put a good left.

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Twelfth round—Green put a good left and right on the head. They were both slow, and clurssy. Creedon got in with left right and left on face, but the blow were light. Creedon scored a left on the stomach and Green came back with right and left on body.

Thirteenth round—Green put a short left on the stomach and two around the G. B.

back of the neck. Creedon's return was weak. Green got in with right on stom ach and ducked the counter. Creedon got in two light lefts on the jaw, but hey never jarred Green, who did no even raise his guard. Green missed left and right swings. The round wavery disappointing.

Fourteenth round—Not a blow of consequence was struck in this round an the spectators guyed the fighters.

Fifteenth round—Creedon showed signs of life, but his left jabs were harmless. Gren swung a left around the neck, as usual, and they clinched arefully. After a lot of fiddling Greeput two fair lefts on the jaw, but they did not have much force.

Sixteenth round—Creedon smashed Green a couple of good lefts on the jaw and on the body and ducked under Green's counters. The them fight," Green put a couple of good lefts on the stomach and cheek. He followed with light right and left taps on the face. Creedon seemed weak and listless.

Seventeenth round—The jibes of the

Seventeenth round—The jibes of the crowd seemed to put the men on their mettle, and they slugged lively for a minute at the opening, but no great amount of damage was done. Then they eased off and danced about till the gong sounded.

Eighteenth round—The round was consumed with the rankest kind of

consumed with the rankest kind of sparring. The men smiled and exchanged compliments, and some of the crowd started for the door.

Nineteenth round. Nothing was done aside from the exchange of a few light

slaps.

Twentieth round — Creedon force matters and landed a few lefts, bu Green countered neatly and neithe scored an advantage in the first half Green swung left and right on the jaw but Creedon never winced. Green was the counter of the counte but Creedon never winced. Green worked his left for the body, but had no steam. Creedon managed to keep out of range. The referee decided in favor of Green, and was hooted and avor of Green, cheered equally.

New Orleans Summaries NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 30 .- Weather

cloudy; track fast.

Seven furlongs: Covington, Ky.
won. Rushfields second, Banrica third; ime 1:291/6 Second race, six and a half furlongs: Second race, six and a half furlongs:
Banish wop. Gov. Boyd second, Kilarma third; time 1:24.
Third race, mile and an eighth:
Muscatine won, True Light second,
Tranby thud time 1:54.
Fourth race, six and a half furlongs:
Village Pride won, Debride second,
David S. third; time 1:21.
Six furlongs: Terramie won, Her
Own second, Minnie Weldon third;
time 1:55%.

## ANOTHER OUTBREAK.

COL. W. JAW BRYAN TALKS AT BANQUET AT LINCOLN.

the Evils of Imperialism and Johnson of Kansas Exhorts o

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] LINCOLN (Neb.,) Dec. 30.-A com LINCOLN (Neb.,) Dec. 30.—A complimentary reception and banquet to Col. William J. Bryan was tendered tonight by the Nebraska Traveling Men's Bryan Club at the Lincoln Hotel. Invitations were sent to 250 admirers of Mr. Bryan which, with few exceptions, were accepted. The only notable absentee, was Congressman Bailey of Texas, who was to have responded to the toast. Democracy, but who telegraphed from Washington his inability to be present. The dining hall was thrown open at 9 o'clock, and, the speech-making began an hour later. Mr. Bryan responded to the sentiment, "America's mission: let not the crime of the East e'er crimson thy name, be freedom and science and virtue thy fame." After commending the members of the club for their fidelity to the Chicago platform, Mr. Bryan proceeded to discuss the Philippine question. He insisted that a colonial policy was wrong in principle and unwise, and he predicted that it would prove unprofitable in practice. He said in part: "You have labored diligently to prevent foreign financiers from disregarding the rights of the American people, now you are called upon to use your influence to prevent the American people from disregarding the rights of others. Self-restraint is a difficult virtue to practice. Solomon says that he that rules his own spirit is better than he that taketh a city. The American people have shown that they can take a city: will they be able to restrain the spirit of conquest? It has been the boast of our nation that right makes might. Shall we abandon the motto of the monarchial motto which asserts that might makes right? Be not carplimentary reception and banquet to Col. William J. Bryan was tendered conight by the Nebraska Traveling

monarchial motto which asserts might makes right? Be not carried away by the excitement incident to war: it will soon subside. Our people will turn again to the paths beace, justice will resume her reign steadfast in the faith of the fathers. steadrast in the fath of the fathers. Your fight is for yourselves, as well as your country. In the words of the distinguished Georgian, Hill: 'Who saves his country saves himself and all things saved to bless him: who lets his country die, lets all things die, dies himself ignobly—and all things dying curse him.'

"Imperialism finds the inspiration in oldars, not in duty. It is not our duty to budren our people with increased taxes in order to give a few speculators an opportunity for exploitation; it is not our duty to sacrifice the best not our duty to sacrifice the best plood of our nation in tropical jun-cles, in an attempt to stifle the very sentiments, which have given vitality to American institutions; it is not our duty to deny the people of the Philippines the rights for which our forestaties feught from Bunker Hill to Yorktown. Our nation has a mission, but it is to liberate those who are in those who are struggling to be free.

"We reigies in the maryelous victory."

but it is to liberate those who are in bondage—not to place shackles upon those who are struggling to be free.

"We rejoice in the marvelous victory won by Dewey in Manila Bay; we would give him a sacred place in history and crown his memory with blessings. To us, he is a hero; to the Filipinos, he can be a savior. Let him be known to posterity not as the subjugator of an alien race, but as the redeemer of an oppressed people; not as Lord Clive, but as a Lafayette. The gratitude of a people is better than a ieweled-sword."

The second most notable address was that of Hon. J. G. Johnson, Democratic National Committeeman from Kansas, who spoke to the sentiment "No Trusts." He took the position that the trust system of the country is the direct outgrowth of the protective tariff system, without which to prevent occign competition, there could be no successful cornering of any of the ordinary manufactured products of the country. He claimed that there was no present financial activity except in trust-protected industries, and insisted that the system has all of the worst elements of State Socialism, without any of the advantages to the public. He closed by exorting his hearers "to assist in the overthrow of the Republican party and thereby eliminate both the protective tariff and the trusts." He thought there was no heaven-sent all to carry freedom 7000 miles across the sea, when there is such a crying need for financial, commercial and industrial emancipation at home.

The other speakers were Gov. Holcom. Gov. elect Poynter, James Hañahan, G. M. Hitchcock, editor of the Omaha World-Herald: Deputy Attorney-General W. D. Oldham and Gen. G. B. Weaver of Iowa.

## NEWS SINCE MIDNIGHT

[Under this heading are printed the very latest exclusive dispatches, being the cream of the news-in the New York morning newspapers of today, which is wired from that city by the Times' special New York correspondent about 5 a.m. reaching Los Angeles about 2 a.m.]

THAT CANAL PUZZLE.

NICARAGUA CHAMPIONS IN HOUSE AND SENATE EXASPERTED.

Tear Legislation Will Be Delayed by Abrogation Treaty Negotia-tions-Senator McLaurin's Plain Talk-Denial of Officials.

IBY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TDIES.] NEW YORK, Dec. 31.-[Exclusive Dispatch.] The secretive policy of the State Department concerning the in-tentions as to the Clayton-Bulwer treaty is exasperating those Senators and members of the House who are ar-dent champions of the Nicaragua Canal egislation. Should the department in sist upon negotiating with Great Brit-ain for an abrogation treaty it is feared nplications and a diplomatic discuswould preclude the possibility of any legislation before the regular session next December.

Senator McLaurin of South Carolina. who advocates an immediate canal leg-islation, said: "We are now shut out of the markets of western South Amerbecause our European competitors, by use of the Suez Canal, can get cheaper transportation than we do by use of the transcontinental railroads. Freights even go, I am told, from Atlantic ports to California by way of Antwerp cause it is cheaper than by rail across the continent. The South has much to hope from the construction of the

State Department officials deny that the Nicaragua Canal Commission posed to the Maritime Canal pany, and points out the so-called Lull low-level route, approved by the com-mission, as expressly included in the Maritime Canal concession.

THAT DREYFUS MYSTERY. The Paramaribo special cable dis-patch to the effect that Dreyfus was reported there to have sailed from Cay-enne for France December 4 furnished material for much journalistic activity in Paris yesterday. Actual news is scarce, the columns devoted to the affair being mainly filled with conjecture or comment. Most papers seem to re gard the statement that the captain sailed as extremely probable. At the Ministry for the Colonies, according to La Liberte, the news is declared to be entirely unfounded. Still this matter een in the air for the last few days. Echo de Paris and others have all given it currency. Further informa-

ion is being eagerly sought.

A London dispatch from Paris says the Court of Cassation has decided it s not necessary as yet to bring Drey-The court ordered the commission to Cayenne immediately, to interrogate him upon the evidence colected by the present revision inquiry. Upon the report of the commission will depend the future action

COMPROMISE AT HAVANA. A compromise was yesterday arranged by Gen. Brooke, which satisfied the Cubans in Havana, and will result n all classes celebrating evacuation Gens. Brooke and Menocal had a conference at the Inglaterra Hotel, at which it was agreed that full sway should be given the Cubans for a grand insurgent celebration to be neld in Havana February 24, the fourth anniversary of the uprising of the Santiago province. Gen. Brooke told Menocal the insurgents might march and feast to their hearts' content at that time. When this became known the good feeling was revided, and plans were immediately begun for a week's celebration. It has already been de-cided that formal disbandment of the insurgent forces shall take place Feb-

The Cuban army is quiet. The soldiers believed that the recent trouble was caused by the attitude of the Cu-ban general, Mayia Rodriguez, who tried to force the recognition of Cuban army from Gen. Ludlow when the Cuban detachment under Menocal came to Havana a few days ago to assist the Americans in preserv ing order. Gen. Rodriguez refused to have his soldiers considered municipa nolice but insisted on their being rec ognized as part of the army of the Cu ban republic, acting as allies to the Americans. The Cuban Assembly a Marianao issued a decree last night taking sides against Rodriguez, and authorized Gen. Menocal to arrange with Gen. Ludlow for the employmen of Cuban soldiers as policemen. When they are engaged in this capacity they will be discharged from the army.

FILIPINO HOME RULE. Home rule under the supreme direct tion of the United States government is, by the terms of the proclamation, to be given the Filipinos in the fulless sense. It promises that they will be accorded a voice in the local govern ment, and that the Filipinos shall be eligible to official positions. They will be given fair judiciary, freedom of speech and press. The proclamation shows that the military occupation of the islands is not for the purpose making war on the inhabitants, no upon any party or faction among them, but to protect them in their homes, in their employments, and in their personal and religious rights. The man ner and treatment of property, and the collection and administration of reve nues in accordance with the open policy, is set forth in the treaty fully and is plainly stated. The proclama tion also shows it is the purpose of the United States to adopt radical meas-ures, if, unfortunately, the course of the people should render such measure ndispensable to the maintenance of law and order. Instructions accompanying the proclamation require Gen. Otis to take immediate steps to secure the dis-armament of the insurgents, in order that peace may be established and continued in the islands.

GOULD'S GOOD WORK. Charles W. Gould has returned to Havana from the mission intrusted to him by Secretary Alger, to relieve starving people in Cuba. His work has been the most important accomplished in the Island. In three weeks he made arrangements to relieve 100,000 persons until January. Only 10 per

cent. of the food distributed by him was given to Cuban soldiers. The res was distributed among former recon centrados. Gould also organized relief committees to procure work for the poor, in addition to the work of distributing supplies to them. At Sagua 17,000 persons are already at work. No beggars are seen on the streets at either Sagua or Cardenas. At Santa Clara 4000 persons found employment on farms. At Trinidad Col. Brown of the Fourth Tennessee regiment is set-ting thousands of people at work. At Matanzas 1300 already are working. When the people display a willingnes to work they receive provisions suffi-cient to last them three months, and tools are furnished them by the com-mittees. As a result from 7000 to 8000 men are returning weekly to agricul-

tural pursuits. SIAM AND FRANCE.

Siam is occupying the attention of France just now in connection with the recent aggressions of French subjects by armed forces. It is believed in Paris rious that it will be impossible to shut its eyes to it much longer. Recent ca-ble dispatches have come from Singapore and Hanol, containing the news now fully borne out by far eastern pa pers. Siam appears to be in a state of anarchy and united action, it is urged, might be taken by France and England in order to bring the situation to an

TREATY APPROVED. The Argentine Chamber of Deputies has approved the extradition treaty with the United States. Dispatches from Bolivia report that 700 troops of President Alonzo's army have started toward La Paz, wher the insurgents are entrenched. Many banished Peruto join in the revolution. The foreign guard is maintaining order at Ilvnani. RAISIN-TRADE BOOM.

The announcement that the commercial packers will likely arrive at some agreement with the California Raisin-Growers' Asociation for the coming season will, it is said in New York, have a tendency to settle some of the prevailing uncertainty and put the raisin trade upon a more satisfactory ba-sis. Dealers here are well stocked and buying small. Pacifics attract most attention because they cost less than graded varieties and are of sufficiently good quality to satisfy the majority of purchasers. Trade is expected to im-prove, and buying will begin again as soon as the dealers are satisfied as

to the future.
C. E. HARRINGTON. Pensions for Californians.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 .- [Exclusive Dispatch.] Pensions were granted to Californians today as follows: Original-Special December 19, Martin Beal, San Francisco, \$12: James H.

Murray, San José, \$8.. Reissue—Mathew Robertson, Alton \$12; Louis Miller, San Francisco, \$12. Reissue and increase—Joseph Welty, Los Angeles, \$6 to \$10. Original widows, etc.-Marie Ferroll,

Los Angeles, \$12; Annie Harnish, Napa, \$8. Additional-Joseph Philliber, deeased, Red Bluff, \$4 to \$8.

Mexican war survivors—Special December 20, Henry Leifeld, Placer-ville, \$8. Mexican war widows—Mary Ann

Richmier, Merced. \$8.

Farragut is All Right. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—The tor-edo-boat destroyer Farragut will be formally turned over to the government formally turned over to the government tomorrow or Monday. The trial board which had to pass on her construction as well as her speed, has completed its inspection, and is thoroughly satis-fied with the craft.

Steamer Glenaver Lost and a Part of the Crew Missing.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WRECKED ON A ROCK.

HONGKONG, Dec. 30.—[By Aslatic able.] The British steamer Glenaver, Capi. Pithie, which sailed for London from here last evening, has been wrecked on a rock. Part of her crew has been saved and landed here. The

has been saved and landed here. The captain, the chief officer and the second and fourth officers are missing.

The British steamer, Glenaver hailed from Glasgow and was of 1912 tons register. She left London October 2, for Kobe, Japan, and sailed from Shanghai for Hongkong on December 4. The Glenaver, after stricking the rock, headed for Hongkong, but sank rapidly. Two of her boats arrived here and two are missing. Two steamers have been sent in search of them. It now developes that four passengers, the captain and thirty-three of the crew were saved. The Glenaver had a crew of fifty-four men all told.



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## NO NEWS OF MILLER

GEN. OTIS CABLES THAT HE HAS NOT REPORTED.

Fears That Massacres May Occur Interior of Some of the Distant Islands.

CUBANS YIELD WITH GRACE.

EVACUATION CEREMONIES WILL BE WITHOUT DEMONSTRATION.

Patriotic Committee Decided That the Wishes of the American Government Must Be Respected. Situation Generally.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Sun's Washington cor respondent says a long message in cipher came to the War Department from Maj.-Gen. Otis, at Manila, today, and haste was made in translating it on account of the belief of military officials that it contained an account of the situation at Iloilo. The dispatch showed, however, that Gen. Otis had not heard from Iloilo since Gen. Miller's expedition left Manila to occupy the town, which had been evacuated by the Spanish garrison and possession assumed by Aguinaldo's followers.

The Sun reporter was told by high

officials that the dispatch was impor-tant, but as it was made up princi-pally of expressions of opinions of Gen. Otis on the situation, it could not be made public. Otis went into detail concerning many things in the Philippines, reviewing the situation with particular reference to the attitude of Aguinaldo. No additional instructions have been sent to Otis concerning the occupation of Iloilo by the Filipinos, and no action in that connection will be taken until Otis reports the result of Gen. Miller's arrival there. It is expected that news from Iliolo will be received tomorrow.

Gen. Miller's expedition left Manila on December 26, and there has been ample time for it to reach Iloilo and one of the vessels that carried the troops to return to Manila. In his dis-patch Otis says there was no danger of trouble in Manila, but he was apprehensive in regard to the situation at Ilollo and points in the interior of Luzon and other islands which had been evacuated by the Spanish.

He said he was afraid massacres might occur at some of these interior points before the United States troops arrived to take possession, and showed that he feared the insurgent forces at these places might resist the attempts of the American detachments to occupy

Wednesday he told of the evacuation by the Spanish garrison of all the posts in the southern part of the islands, and their concentration at the capital of the Island of Mindanao. No United States troops have been sent to any place out-side of Manila, except Ilollo, and the present force under Gen. Otis will probably be kept intact at Manila while Aguinaldo continues his stubborn atti-

## CUBAN LABORERS STRIKE.

They are Learning American Way

Rapidly-Road-building.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Dec. 24.— [Correspondence of the Associated Press.] The boon of employment at fair wages is, seemingly, not appreci-ated by Cuban laborers. A few days ago the dock laborers. A few days ago the dock laborers struck for a raise of 55 cents a day. They were getting \$1.25 a day, which is 25 cents more than they were getting under the Spaniards. Now they refuse to go to work under \$1.80. Gen. Wood told the ringleaders that if they did not instantly go to work he would import all the negro laborers from Jamaica that were required for government purposes. As a result several returned to work and enough were robtained to unload the Port Victor. Twenty miles have so far been completed of the road between Santiago and Holguin, a distance of 130 miles. This road, when finished, will be of great value to the military department of the province, as well as of inestimable value to the country districts. During the Spanish régime there had only been the semblance of a road, nothing in fact but a mountain trail. In many places it was impossible for men and horses to pass through. A large body of troops can be massed at any point in about one-tenth the time it would formerly have occupied. ago the dock laborers struck for a raise

## YIELDED GRACEFULLY.

Leading Cubans See the Point Gen. Brooke's Wishes. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

HAVANA, Dec. 30.-[By West Indian Cable.] The Cuban Patriotic Commit-Cable.] The Cuban Patriotic Committee, consisting of 150 leading Cubans,
lawyers, doctors and business men, at
a meeting which lasted until 4 o'clock
this morning, decided to yield without
reservation to the wishes of Gen.
Brooke and Gen. Ludlow in the matter
of preparing the six days' celebration,
and has approved a manifesto to the
Cuban population of Havana, on the
lines of Gen. Ludlow's reply on the subject of proposed celebrations, quoting
some portions of it and paraphrasing
others.

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The Cuban citizens in Havana and the Cuban soldiers outside the city are intensely excited, but the Patriotic Committee and the military chiefs of the Cubans think they can repress the feeling and prevent violent incidents.

The following is the text of Gen. Ludlow's reply to the Cuban deputation which visited him today and presented him with a written programme of the six days' festivities:

"Messrs. Mora, Nunez and others representing the Patriotic Committee of Havana—Gentlemen: I have given careful consideration to the matter of the proposed celebration of Cuban citizens of Havana next week, on the exchange of national flags that will take place on January 1, as I promised you. I have taken occasion also to ascertain the view of Maj.-Gen. Brooke, commanding the division of Cuba, upon the subject, I regret to inform you trat a celebration of this character must at this time be deemed inexpedient, and cannot for the present be authorized for the following reasons:

"First—Havana has for a long time suffered from strife and contention, and it is the supreme duty of all at this critical period to suppress disorder and preserve public peace. All other considerations, for the moment, should give way to this.

"Second—At the present time, the only effective means of maintaining order is the presence of United States troops in the city, since the local police in several districts have disappeared with the departure of the Spanish soldiers.

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itizens generally and particularly of the more distinctively Cuban citizens the more distinctively Cuban citizens themselves, that the occasion be one of peace and order and of quiet rejoleing, only and that every one should be controlled by a patriotic desire to do what is best for the city.

"Fourth—The American authorities sympathize fully with the Cuban feeling of rejolcing, and at a proper time hereafter, when affairs are in a more settled condition, they will be glad to

settled condition, they will be glad to further and participate in the plans of the celebration, but they are convinced that this is not a suitable or expedient time for it."

that this is not a successful time for it."

This morning the city and the suburbs of Havana are absolutely quiet, and last, night there was not one instance of disorder. The United States patrols and officers were keenly on the alert, penetrating into every corner of the town.

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respondent of the Associated Press to-day:
"We are sorry we cannot execute our programme, but we agree with Gen. Ludlow's desire. He will have difficulty in keeping the low people down and restraining the young people in the army. But we are sure no acts of disturbance will occur. Nothing will be done in combination against the American wishes. Now is Cuba's opportunity. If we go wrong now, we shall never attain independence, never reach national life, and the Aemricans would never leave Cuba."

### EVACUATION CEREMONIES.

den. Brooke to Assume Command of Havaun Monday at Sharp Noon.
[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 .- A dispatch to the World from Havana says the details of the evacuation ceremonie on Sunday next have been completed

details of the evacuation ceremonies on Sunday next have been completed. At 11 a.m., the American completed. At 11 a.m., the American commissioners, Gens. Wade, Clous and Butler, with their staffs, will leave the Trocha Hotel at Vedado for the palace, on horseback and in full uniform, but without a cavalry escort. They will arrive at the reception-rooms of the palace at 11:45 o'clock, where they will meet Gens. Brooke, Lee and Ludlow and their staffs.

Capt.-Gen. Castellanos, Admiral Monterola and the Spanish evacuation commissioners and their staff will stand in the throneroom, the throne having been removed. Castellanos will, in a few words, at noon sharp, turn over the command to Gen. Brooke. There will then be a short reception to the outgoing and incoming generals, and immediately afterward Castellanos will start for Cavalleria wharf, escorted by Gen. Clous.

After Castellanos's departure, all Americans are expected to pay their respects to Gen. Brooke. The generals will then go to the Hotel Ingleterra. One division of Lee's Seventh Corps will, in the mean time, be massed at the lea end of the Prado, and these troops, 8000 strong, under Gen. Keifer, will march in review.

Three flags will officially be raised—at the palace, at Moro and at Cabanas—by Lleuts. Lee and Wade and Maj.

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at the palace, at Moro and at Cabanas
—by Lieuts. Lee and Wade and Maj.
Butler, all sons of generals. The saluting will be with the bronze guns of
Cabanas, made in 1740. American artillerymen will first salute the falling
Spanish flag, and then Spanish ortillerymen will use the same guns to
salute the American flag.

Promptly at noon, United States regulars will patrol the entire city.

"DELICATE" SITULATION

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NEW YORK, Dec. 30 .- A dispatch to the Tribune from Havana says the situation there is not critical, but it is delicate. The Cuban leaders are hoping the Washington authorities will noping the washington authorities win permit a parade of their forces on Monday, which would not complicate the transfer of Spanish sovereignty on Sunday, and would not commit the United States to an official recognition of the insurgent army. Neither Gen Brooke nor Gen. Ludlow has beer willing to take the responsibility. The Brooke nor Gen. Ludlow has been willing to take the responsibility. The insurgent commanders promise to take full responsibility for repressing disorder and maintaining discipline. If the request of Gomez is not permitted, the Cuban committees say the proposed celebrations will be abandoned, and that both the American and Cuban flags, which have been flying from the houses of Cubans, will be taken down and no demonstration be held. They declare that, while the people will be intensely disappointed, no trouble will occur. Their ability to keep this promise has not yet been shown.

The force of 200 insurgents doing nolice duty at Vedado and under Col. Hernandez has been withdrawn, because the United States military authorities could not recognize them except as individuals. A misunderstanding between Gen. Lee and Gen. Ludlow, regarding American troops, made the entrance of the insurgents to do police duty necessary.

CUBANS SULKING.

TA. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.1 NEW YORK, Dec. 30.-A special to Herald from Havana says on Wednesday 200 insurgent cavalrymen withdrew from the city in a sulk because the Americans refused to recog-nize them except as individuals. Civil Governor de Castro advised Gen. Ludlow to avail himself of the services of cavalry under Col. Hernandez. These men entered as dragoons and hoisted Cuban flags, doing police duty west of Calianao street. The Americans refused to permit them to act as an organized body, and after doing duty on night they lowered their flag and returned to Menocal's camp at Marianao. It is known that Gomez feels, that he is not treated properly. Some time ago he sent a personal representative to confer with the American Evacuation Commission. Gen. Butler proposed that a personal note of congratulation be sent Gomez, but Gen. Wade and Admiral Sampson refused to join to avail himself of the services of and Admiral Sampson refused to join

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A letter from Gomez has just been received. He scouted the idea that the presence of the Cuban troops would result in disorder, declaring their presence would be the best possible guarantee of order. He concluded his letter with the remark that he had full confidence in the good will and fairness of the Americans as a people, but believed the politicians were attempting to find an excuse to compel the nation to break its most sacred promises.

The Americans are divided in sentiment, many believing a great mistake has been made in not giving the Cubans an opportunity to celebrate the event which they have fought so many years to bring about. Gen. Lee was in favor of granting permission for the insurgents to parade, and recognizing Gomez as the head of the Cuban army. Since Gen. Brooke gave his decision, Lee has, of course, refused to express himself.

FOR ADMIRAL DEWEY. FOR ADMIRAL DEWEY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Ninety men were taken from the receiving ship Vermont at the navy yard by the steamer to Norfolk Va. from which place they will go overland to San Francisco, where they will embark for Manila as reinforcements for Admiral Dewey.

REINA MERCEDES

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[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Dec. 30.—[By SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Dec. 30.—[By West Indian Cable.] The Merritt & Chapman Wreeking Company's outfit arrived here today to raise the former spanish cruiser, Reina Mercedes, which was sunk on the edge of the channel leading to Santiago Harbor during the first bombardment of the Santiago fortifications. The superintendent expects to be able to raise the Reina Mercedes in two weeks.

GEN. BROOKE'S STAFF.

Cabie.] Case. Brooke has announced the composition of his staff, as follows:

Maj.-Gen. Chaffee, chief of staff. Capts. Dean, McKenna and Campbell, and Lieut. Castleton, sides; Richards, adjutant-general; Cannon, assistant adjutant-general; Dudley, judge-advoate; Humphrey, quartermaster; Bliss, chief of customs; Abriel Smith, chief commissary; Dr. O'Relly, chief surgeon; George Smith, chief paymaster, and Col. Dunwoodle, ohief signal officer.

### LOS ANGELES'S WELCOME.

California Teachers Invited to the

Educational Convention.
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Superintendent of Schools Foshay is at the Lick House. He has been attending the State meeting of educators at Santa Rosa in behalf of a large attendance at the National Educational Association Convention, which will be held at Los An-Prof. Foshay says the conven-will be held about fifteen days tion will be neid about inteen days earlier than was expected, thus allowing more teachers to attend it. On Wednesday Superintendent Foshay secured from the chairman of the local meeting a special order for forty minutes' time in which to present the case

utes' time in which to present the case of Los Angeles.

President Pierce of the State Normal School, Prof. Foshay, Superintendent Burke of Santa Barbara, Superintendent McClymonds of Oakland, and that well-known educator, John Swett, have done so much for the forthcoming convention that Dr. Elmer E. Brown, professor of pedagogy at Berkeley, has been empowered to eshtablish State headquarters for a week at Los Angeles during the convention. Tomorrow Superintendent Foshay will meet the railroad officials to arrange for transportation in this State for delegates and friends, and also to fix the date of holding the convention, which, as stated, it is desired should meet about June 25. Indications are that railroad tickets will be placed on sale at an early date. C. E. WASHBURN.

Convention Date Changed.

The change in the convention date The change in the convention date will give two weeks' less time for preparation to receive the guests of the city than heretofore expected, as the date first talked of was the second week in July. Committees will be put to work here soon arranging for halls for the convention sessions, raising funds to defray expenses, securing reductions in hotel rates for delegates, etc. At least 12,000 people are expected to come to Los Angeles for the convention.

## BEELER HAS THE MONEY.

EXPRESS DELIVERY CLERK TOOK IT AND SKIPPED.

tonlo Case Cleared Away-The Thief at Large and His Capture Will Be a Difficult Matter-A Large Reward.

IBY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] SAN ANTONIO (Tex.,) Dec. 30 .- [Exclusive Dispatch.] It transpired today that Charles A. Beeler, the missing Wells-Fargo money-delivery clerk, was seen driving his wagon at a point in close proximity to the scene where it was discovered by an old negro. His discovery removes all suspicion play and proves conclusively that Bee ler left the city with the money. Developments today also show that, while the Southern Pacific package secured contained \$50,000, Beeler had other packages containing minor sums, none of which were delivered.

The affidavit lodged by the Wells-Fargo people charges the embezzle-ment of \$50,000. It is current that he also had with him additional moneys aggregating \$10,000.

The city is full of detectives, all

drawn by the large reward of \$5000 offered. Beeler is known to be well acquainted with every foot of the border country, and that he is making for Mexico seems to be the general belief. Every precaution has been taken to prevent his crossing over. Investigation shows that a horse was mounted near where the wagon was found, and the animal was traced to a public road near by and leading to the westward in the direction of the border. Beeler's absolute familiarity with the western country and his large acquaintance there will, it is expected, render diffi-cult his capture. While the authori-ties are convinced that he had an accomplice, no trace of him has been dis-

## NOT ADMITTED TO BAIL

McCrillis Had No Complaint to Make. Petition for Bail.

IBY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES. CARTHAGE (Mo.,) Dec. 30 .- [Exclu sive Dispatch.] The preliminary trial of John D. McCrillis ended this norm-

of John D. McCrillis ended this morning. The Justice refused to allow bail. He stated to the defendant, "I have tried to do what I thought was right." "I have no complaint to make," replied McCrillis. As the Justice spoke to his old-time friend tears stood in his eyes.

A petition will be presented to the Circuit Court Judges for bail witcin a few days. No commitment has been issued yet. Justice Garland will support the same, and will say that he did not think the evidence proved the defendant guilty of murder in the first degree, but he did not feel warranted in discharging the defendant. Some irregularities are charged against the defense.

PLEA OF M'CRILLIS. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

CARTHAGE (Mo..) Dec. 30. — The preliminary examination of John D. McCrillis, charged with the murder of his neighbor. W. B. Gilfillan, resulted today in McCrillis being committed to jail without bail, pending trial for murder. He pleaded the alleged in timacy of his victim with Mrs. McCrillis as justification for the killing, his allegation being that Gilfillan had taken advantage of Mrs. McCrillis's weakened mental condition, resulting from continued illness. The defense, in substantiating these charges, produced several letters that had passed between Gilfillan and Mrs. McCrillis. The hearing developed the fact that McCrillis killed Gilfillan within a few hours after the incriminating letter came into his possession. Both families are well known in Los Angeles, Cal., and previous to the tragedy, the men had been very friendly. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

Devilish, Drunken Father's Deed Devilish, Drunken Father's Deed. CINCINNATI (O.,) Dec. 30,—Frank Wehr, a moulder, today struck his only son, Frank, aged 12, on the head with a hammer and crushed the skull. Wehr had been drinking heavily and had even robbed his children's bank to procure whisky. He was on the verge of collapse last night and now says that it seemed to him that either he or Frank must die, and he determined it should be Frank. The prostrated mother says she knows her husband was insane when he committed the murder.

TO CUR : ALCO .. IN ONE DAY [ASSOCIATED PERS NIGHT PEPORT.]
HAVANA, Dec. 30.—[By West Indian 25c. The genuine has L B. Q. on each it.

### HARTRANFT-DELACROIX,

LOS ANGELES BUSINESS MAN MAR- All Medicines Failed Except RIES A CAMDEN GIRL.

Ceremony in the Centenary M. E. Church-Engaged for a Long Time-Wedding Delayed by the Groom's Uncertain Movements.

IST DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES!

CAMDEN (N. J.,) Dec. 30 .- [Exclusive Dispatch.] A novel sort of wed-ding took place in the Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The contracting parties both have a host of society friends here, but there were no invitations and not over two score of rela-tives in the big church. It was all due to the extreme uncertainty of the bridegroom's movements. He is Louis P Hartranft, formerly of this city, but now connected by business and resi-dence with Los Angeles, Cal. His home is there, but he is constantly traveling from one end of the country to the other and was almost too busy to get married.

The bride is Miss Elizabeth Dela-croix, a prominent member of the Centenary Church Sunday-school. The engagement is of long standing. About six months ago Hartranft unexpectedly arrived here and proposed that the marriage take place at once. Miss Delacroix naturally wanted to prepare, so Mr. Hartranft went away disappointed.

again," he said. "But when shall I ex pect you?" was the query. "At almost any time," was the reply. The trous-seau was duly prepared and the bridegroom's arrival was awaited. A letter came last week telling Miss Delacroix to be ready on Christmas Monday. The day came, but no bridegroom. He reached Camden Tuesday, having been delayed by business.

At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon the Rev. Henry Ridgely Robinson married

fore the new year is two weeks old. The honeymoon and business trip will be combined

## MONTANA CATTLE.

Statistics as to Prices, Experts and Imports-Bounty Laws. [A P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

HELENA (Ment.,) Dec. 30 .- The price of Montana cattle have averaged 5 per cent. higher than during any season previously in the history of the State. according to the report of the State Live Stock Commission just submitted to Gov. Smith. The number shipped outside the State during the seas 1898 was 178,285, and 60,000 were killed for home consumption, making the consumption of Montana cattle this consumption of Montana cattle this year 242.225. The average price received was \$39 a head, a material advance over last year's average price. During the year the Montana inspectors recovered 16.058 strays, worth \$636,000, of which \$427,942.90 was paid through the Montana Stock-growers' Association.

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big advance in stock cattle was due to the demand for feeders that de-veloped early in the season. Owing to the high price of young stock, fewer cattle were brought into the State dur-ing last season than ever before. The stock commissioners say only 15,000 stock com-nissioners say only 15.00 cattle were shipped into the State dur ing the year, a falling off of 75 per cent., as compared with importations

in 1897.
While the shipments of cattle fel short during the year, the board anticipates that the shortage next year will pate that the shortage next year will be shortage that the shortage next year will be shortage the shortage next year will be shortage to the shortage next year. be even more pronounced. The ments were made greater this from the fact that a number of cattle outfits went out of business, cleaning out their range stock completely. For that reason shipments were heavier than they would have been under natural conditions.

The commissioners recommend a

At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon the Rev. Henry Ridgely Robinson married them. The bride had learned that there was "many a slip" in a traveling man's engagements, so put out no invitations. She was wise, for had the invitations so one out with date of December 26, a church full of friends would have been disappointed.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartranft left at once for New York, where business claims attention. Thence he goes South on business, and must be in California before the new year is two weeks old.

## CHIO RAILWAY WAR.

Pitched Battle. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] COLUMBUS (O.,) Dec. 30.-A special

from Wellston, O., says: "A railroad war is on here between the Columbus, Hocking Valley and Toledo and the Baltimore and Ohlo Southwestern roads, as a result of which the Hocking Valley has torn up a switch and ruined cars, and the Southwestern has a probable damage suit on its hands.

switch on private property along the Southwestern tracks and has held it down with loaded cars. This morning a gang of Southwestern trackmen over and tore up one rail of the switch and and tore up one rail of the switch and then a switch engine with a chain com-pleted the work. Cars loaded down with pig iron were backed on the de-stroyed track by the Hocking Valley people, but were ditched and smashed, blocking both roads. A large force of Hocking Valley men came in at noon and regained possession of the disputed

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One of the special features of the Business in the 1898 season was the and regalined possession of the disputed sharp advance in stock cattle. While territory. The Southwestern has wired the advance in stock cattle was 40 per for additional men, and more trouble cent over 1897, there was only an advance of 5 per cent. In beef cattle. The

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lar Officials Slain in Cold Bloo While Trying to Arrest a Thief in Oregon.

MURDERER'S FACE BLOWN OFF.

HAVE BEEN STRUNG UP

Interesting Advices from Honolulu, Victoria Fire-Escaped Dunham. Teachers' Sessions Concluded. Elopers Arrested.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SEASIDE (Or.,) Dec. 30.—Sheriff J. Williams, Deputy Sheriff Lamers and Charles Willard, the latter a des perate character, are dead here tonight as the result of a fight which occurred this afternoon. Recently, State Senator C. W. Fulton's summer cottage was destroyed by fire, and an investigation was being conducted. Willard was susperted, and today the Sheriff, Deputies Lamers and Miller and Senator Ful-ton went to Willard's house with have been stolen from the burned cot been stolen from the burned cot-

Willard was stopping at the summe residence of Mrs. Susan Lewiston of Woodlawn. Senator Fulton and Deputy Miller entered the house, Sheriff Williams and Deputy Lamers remaining outside. Willard was heavily armed, and, when Miller and Fulton were out of sight, fired at Sheriff Williams, the

ball entering his back and coming out at the side. The Sheriff staggered and fell down an embankment. Willard then turned his rifle on Willard then turned his rifle on Lamers, shoothing him in the stomach. Lamers, though nearly dead, grappled with Willard and was struggling with him when Fulton and Miller came from the house. Fuiton seized a gun and shot Willard, but the latter continued fighting. Fulton then beat Willard over the head with his gun and then went to look for Sheriff Williams. The moment he turned Willard jumped up, and seizing a gun, shot Miller in the leg and ran. Miller then took aim with his rifle and fired, blowing away Willard's face and killing him. Lamers died an hour later.

Sheriff Williams was a very popular man, and great indignation is expressed here over the crime. A mob from Astoria, all armed, started for Senside, as soon as the news became known, and had Willard been alive he would have been lynched. The bodies were taken to Astoria tonight.

Senator Fulton represents Clatsop county in the upper branch of the Oregon Legislature, and is one of the most prominent lawyers-in the State.

The story of the shooting as told by Senator Fulton is that the officers went to the Lewiston cottage, where Willard stopped, and awakened him, telling him they wanted to see him. He came out of the house and the party entered.

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Mr. Fulton found some shells which he had left at his summer house, Noticing, that Fulton recognized the shells. Williard suggested a trip to the Carlson cottage, near by, where he said some one had carried part of the contents. He took his rifle off the wall, and the five men left for the Carlson, cottage. After examining it they returned to the Lewiston place, Fulton saying he wished to make a further examination. As soon as Fulton and Willard were out of sight Williams with the rifle and then turned it on Lamers. Lamers received a shot in the stomach, but with remaining the stomach with the assasting.

The others ran from the house and hen began a terrible struggle. They need to beat Willard into insensibility at twere unable to do so, and he began truggling with Miller, when Senator Tollton started for help. The latter eized the rifle and shot at Willard, the ball grazing his shoulder. He then tarted to assist the wounded man, but had gone only a short distance when Willard jumped to his feet and started to run. Fulton then shot him through

the face and he dropped.
Willard, although badly- wounded, managed to draw another revolver. He fired three more shots, one striking Miller in the leg. Miller then shot Willer in the leg. Miller then shot Willard through the body with the rine, killing him. The parents of Sherid Williams reside in St. Louis, Mo. Deputy Lamers has relatives in Janesville, Wis. Charles Willard has lived in Seaside for about three years, and during the winter has cared for various summer residences. He was considered a tough character.

DUNHAM'S DOUBLE.

## Police Working Industriously on Points of Resemblance.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] SAN JOSE, Dec. 30.—There is very little, if any, additional information at this end of the line, concerning the man who is under arrest at Burlington, Iowa, on suspicion that he is James C. Dunham, the noted murderer who has been hunted so long and so unsuccessfully, so far. In speaking of the Burlington suspect this morning. Sheriff Lyndon says he fears he is not the man, but as yet this cannot be definitely determined. The Burlington Sheriff is positive the suspect is really Dunham. In his letters, the lowa officer says the man aimost perfectly in all respects fulfills the description of Dunham, and looks like the photo-

ficer says the man almost perfectly in all respects fulfills the description of Dunham, and looks like, the photographs he has of the murderer.

In the description which the lowa officer has sent here he refers to a tooth missing in the upper right row of teeth. A local dentist has furnished the officers here with a statement that Dunham had one upper tooth nearly front, on the left side, which was built up of gold, though it did not show save by close examination. While the dentist is postive that it is on the left side, he has no record on his books. The Santa Clara officers think the dentist might be mistaken as to the location of the tooth, since he speaks solely on memory of the work done. If it is a right upper tooth, then the tooth missing in the suspect would go as a strong link in the chain.

The lowa officer has sent specimens of the prisoner's handwriting. This is that of an educated man. When compared with the known writing of Lunham there may be some little similarity, but best judges are inclined to say that the writing is of different persons.

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One of the strongest things mentioner by the eastern officers to establish identify: is a wear over one eye hear the brow. While it is not generally known, and has not been mentioned in the rirculars sent out, it is stated by the best authority, that Dunham has a scar over one eye which is not seen except by close scrutiny. When Dunham was a boy he was hit over the eye with a buckshot fired from a ru-ber "filpper." It came near cauging the loss of an eye. When he recovered a scar was left, and it is still there or was when he

was last seen. The lowa sheriff says that the man has what looks like a selfr or a pockmark over the left eye. Sheriff Lyndon says the man has refused to let his photograph be taken, so he was wired by Sheriff Smith. When the warrant was sent Wednesday for his arrest, it is presumed the lowa officer intended to use force to take the photograph, as such is inferred from his telegram and letters. If so, this should arrive Monday or Tuesday. Until then, nothing definite is expected.

HAWKEYE'S VERSION.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] BURLINGTON (Iowa,) Dec. 30.—
The Hawkeye says that the person in the Des Moines County Jail, known as Ed Smith, is no other than James C. Dunham, who murdered six people near San José, Cal., and for whom a reward of \$11,000 is offered. The prisoner was arrested here from drunkenness a month ago, and would have been released today, but for his resemblance to the description of Dunham, which had just been received. He will be rearrested on a charge of being a fugitive from justice, and will be held pending instructions from San José. He is said to be the exact image of the man wanted, and local officers are positive he is Dunham. BURLINGTON (Iowa,) Dec. 30

SOUTH SEA ISLANDS.

Steamer Warrimoo Brings the News

of Annexation.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] VANCOUVER, Dec. 30.—The Royal Mail steamship Warrimoo arrived this mornig from Sydney, N. S. W.; Wellington, N. W.; Suava, Fiji, and Hono-lufu, and brought news of the British gunboat Goldfinch, which recently re-turned to Sydney and took part in the annexing of the Duff Islands, Cherry

annexing of the Duff Islands, Cherry Islands and other places.
Collingwood Bay natives were attacked by bush tribes, who killed Chief Maisina and fifteen of his followers. The resident magistrate at Samarai has asked for assistance.
Information from Fiji is that the late acting Colonial Secretary, Hon. James Stewart, has been appointed Comptroller of Customs in British Guiana.
Capt. McIntyre of the bark Strathgrife reports that while salling close to the Island of Triston de Cunha, he was hailed by a boat which put off from the island. The boat contained Capt. Shaw of the missing ship Glenhuntley, four half-caste islanders, and another white man who was shipwrecked on the island five years ago.

sland five years ago. Special Treasury Agent J. K. Brown, who is stationed at Honolulu, thus defines the position he has taken with respect to Chinese: "I cannot assume that the positive and explicit instructions given me by the Treasury Department when it sent me here are or can be given me by the Treasury Department when it sent me here, are or can be modified by my understanding of a court decision. I shall go right ahead rejecting Chinese who seek to land here without the qualifications required by United States laws. Those who came on the Gaelic and were rejected will have to go back to China unless the courts here release them. Those who come on the China, if any do come, who are not qualified to land under the United States laws, will follow the same course."

FIRST CASE OF THE KIND.

Election of Curry as Secretary of State to Be o'Cntested.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—The election of Charles F. Curry as Secretary of State will be contested by R. A. Thompson, the Democratic candidate

The work of securing evidence has been going on for more than a month, and Thompson considers it sufficient to make the basis for a contest. The official count gives Curry 131,447 votes, and Thompson 129,150, a plurality for Curry of 1937 votes. A change of 969, less than half a vote to each precinct in the State, would elect Thompson. This will be the first conest over a State office ever brought in

Dunham's Bloody Work. TASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.1

SAN JOSE, Dec. 30.—Hattie S. Brewer has asked for letters of adninistration of the estate of J. K. Wells, deceased, and this develops a remarkabple state of facts. When Dunham slew the McClincy family, Wells was one of the victims. He inherited his mother's estate.

The next heir was Dunham's infant, Wells's nephew. It was the only soul who escaped in the entire household. The child was adopted by M. T. Brewer, a great uncle, and is now thirty months old. Its name is Percy Osborn Brewer. Brewer was the administration of the estate. He recently died. Now Mrs. Brewer asks for letters. The estate is worth about \$30,000,000 and consists of an ideal or phard Wells, deceased, and this develops a remarkabple state of facts. When

TEACHERS ADJOURN.

Business Occupied the Sessions-Res. olutions Passed.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] SANTA ROSA, Dec. 30.—The State Teachers' Association held its last ses-sion this morning, when business of sion this morning, when business of an important nature, embracing a number of resolutions, was transacted. Charles T. Meredith spoke on educational matters, urging more progressive work along many lines. He deplored the fact that oral reading was not given more attention in the schools. Resolutions of thanks to the people of Santa Rosa for their courtesy were heartily carried.

Before adjournment this afternoon the California Teachers' Association received a telegram of greeting from the Washington Teachers' Association, in session at Olympia. In return a congratulatory telegram was sent.

WASHINGTON AHEAD.

Leads All in Shipbuilding Industry Michigan Second.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT AEPORT.]

PORT. TOWNSEND (Wash.,) Dec 30.—According to the report of the United States Commissioner of Navi-gation for the fiscal year ending June 30. received today by Collector of Customs Estis, the State of Washington

industry.

During the year 28 sailing vessels, representing 3506 tons, 57 steam vesels with a tonnage of 18,584, 62 barges of 6704 tons, making a total of 147 vessels and 28,774 tons, were built in the State of Washington. Next on the list is Michigan, which during the same period built 31 vessels with a total tonnage of 22,677.

GRAND JURY REPORT.

No. Indictments Found-Recomme

dations as to Economy.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
SAN JOSE. Dec. 30.—The grand jury filed its report in the Superior Court today. This body was empaneled for the short term, and has only served about twenty-five days. Detailed investigation of the accounts of officials walleft for the incoming grand jury that will be sworn in tomorrow. No indictments were found. There were some recommendations as to economy in various departments of the country government, as regards the conduct of the almghouse it was found that the bills

for liquor and tobacco almost equal that for bread it is advised that less money be spent for liquor and tobacco.

Pears China's Downfall.

PORT TOWNSEND (Wash.,) Dec. 20.—The Nippon Yusen Kaisha steamship Yamaguchi Maru from Yokohama for Seattle arrived this evening. From the files of late Japanese papers, the following is taken: "Marquis Ito expresses gave fears as to the future of the Chinese empire. He says there is no man in China who can rescue her from impending collapse. Much excitement has been created in the Orient over a secret treaty alleged to have been made between Russia and China. Nagasaki advices say that new privileges have been accorded to Nippon Yusen Kaisha to carry arms, ammunition and other war materials ordered by the Japanese military and naval departments from England and other European countries."

Bad Fire at Victoria.

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VICTORIA (B, C.,) Dec. 30.—Fire broke out today in a cigar store on Front street in the heart of the city, and did damage to the extent of \$35,000. The fire brigade was out in an outlying suburb and valuable time was lost before it returned. The Heathorn Block, owned by W. J. Anderson, was completely gutted. Thomas Bros. & Grant., merchant tallors, lost \$10,000; Frank Campbell, \$4000; Chris Wenger, jewelery, \$1250, and Fletcher Bros., music dealers, \$4000. All carried part insurance but Campbell. It is believed an overheated flue is responsible for the fire.

Young Eloping Couple Arrested. STOCKTON. Dec. 30.—In response to a telephone message from Chief of Police Lees of San Francisco, received last night, Herman Westerfield, Jr., and Zelda Raymond, an eloping couple, were arrested here this morning as they were getting off the steamer Dauntless, which left the bay last night. The arrest was made at the instance of the 16-year-old girl's mother, residing at No. 1033 Golden Gate avenue, San Francisco. Westerfield would not say whether or not they were married. They will be held until the mother of the girl is heard from. last night, Herman Westerfield, Jr., and

Two Precincts Contested. \*SAN JOSE, Dec. 30.—Two precincts were counted today in the election contests for Sheriff, Treasurer and City Justice. The respondents gained in both precincts. The contestants concede the respondents' gains as follows: Langford, 8; Latz, 16; Gass, 9.

New Jap Cruiser is Speedy. SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 30,—The trial of the new Japanese cruiser Chi-tose was postponed until tomorrow, owing to a slight accident to the condenser tube while on the first ten mile of the course. She developed wonder

Judge McDonald Expires. WALLA WALLA (Wash.) Dec. 30.— Judge John M. McDonald, United States District Attorney for Montana under Harrison's administration, died here this evening after a brief illness, of pneumonia.

COLD AS BLUE BLAZES. ley Chills Chasing Themselves All

Over Minnesota and Wisconsin. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] ST. PAUL, Dec. 30 .- From 35 above zero yesterday the mercury dropped rapidly, reaching 16 below at 7 o'clock this morning in the city. At the same hour it was 20 below at Moorhead; 30

pelow at Winnipeg; 20 below at Duluth, and 16 below at Battleford, in the Canadian Northwest. Continued cold is promised for the balance of the year, SAME HERE [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT,]

WEST SUPERIOR (Wis.,) Dec. 30. At 8 o'clock this morning the thernometer showed 28 deg, below zero and a record of 34 for the night was re-ported. This is the record thus far

MEANT SOMETHING.

Graves of Confederate Dead are Being Looked Up.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

ATLANTA (Ga.,) Dec. 30.-The mem orable sentiment regarding the Confederate dead expressed in President Mcerate dead expressed in President Mc-Kinley's speech before the Georgia Legislature has crystallized into an order to ascertain the location of all Confederate burying grounds in the South, and this work has already begun. Georgia has been called on for a list of these places, the Adjutant-General of the State having received a letter from Washington, requesting that a full list of the Confederate cemetences be forwarded to Washington. This communication came to the State office from Marcus R. Wright, agent of the from Marcus R. Wright, agent of the War Record Office.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

Day Dispatches Condensed.

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The Ministry of the Colonies at Paris deny the report that Dreyfus has embarked from Cayenne on his return to France, adding that the court of Cassation alone can decide the question of the return of the prisoner.

A Paris dispatch to the London Standard says that a telegram from Rotterdam announces that Comte de Esterhazy has been staying there since December 15. His departure for America is regarded as imminent.

At Fargo, N. D., yesterday Judge Lochran of the United States Court, for Judge Amidon, entered final jurdment in the rate case of the State of North Dakota against the various railroads. The decision was received last week, but had to be formally entered at a term of court.

The report comes from Lexington, Ky., that at Sergeant, in eastern Kentucky, George Frasier, a prominent young farmer, gave a holiday dance Thursday night, to which John Stüdberne came unbilden. Fraiser ordered him to leave, and on his refusal to go, shot him dead. Frasier gave himself up. Dean & Shibley, brokers and bankers of

refusal to go, snot mm ueau. The shimself up. Dean & Shibley, brokers and bankers of Providence, R. L. have taken charge of the arrangements to consolidate the paper manufacturers of the country. The deal will involve about \$40,000 30, and will include the mills making writing paper, bond paper, wrapping, ledging, envelope and newspaper.

paper, wrapping, ledging, envelope and newspaper.

It was reported at Columbus, O., yesterday, that the efforts to revive the Ohio coal pool have utterly failed, and that both coal operators and coal carriers will let their organizations go to pieces with the wreck of the Central Coal and Coke Company, which was disrupted, owing to inability to withstand the fleree competition of the West Virginia fields.

Poultney Bigelow, who returned from the Philippine Islands, via New York, on Saturday, lies at his house in Chelsea, dangerously ill from dysentery; contracted in the Far East, says a London cablegram. His condition was most critical Wednesday and Thursday. There was a consultation of his doctors Thursday. Yesterday he was so much better that it was hoped the danger was over.

The friends of Lizzie Skinner, who was stabbed to death at Bloomfield, Ind., by Dr. Cray yesterday, formed a mob and intended to lynch the murderer, but were outwitted by the officers. Dr. Gray was spirited away Thursday night. Early yesterday Gray was taken to the Reformatory in Jeffersonville by the Sheriff of Green county. He declined to discuss, his case but he siad he was not afraid of mobs.

Night Dispatches Condensed.

Night Disputches Condensed.

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## FIRST DEGREE.

Mrs. Botkin's lawyers do not propose to accept the verdict of the jury as final without making a strong effort to obtain a new trial, and possible re-versal of the judgment. George A. Knight, leading attorney for the de-fense save:

Knight, leading attorney for the defense, says:
"Our first step will be to move for a new trial on the day set for passing sentence, or as soon thereafter as we can be heard. If the new trial is denied, of course we shall go to the Suprem Court, and at the same time we shall raise the question of jurisdiction. This court never had and never can get jurisdiction to try Mrs. Botkin. It is a plain question of law, and I have not the slightest doubt of the Supreme Court's decision on that point."

Mr. Knight also asserts that there are numerous errors in the record which he thinks will enable him to secure a new trial for his client.

which he thinks will enable him to se-cure a new trial for his client. Atty.-Gen. White of Delaware, in an interview, expresses his satisfaction with the verdict and commends the jury for having done its duty. The witnesses who came from Delaware to testify in the case will start for their homes tomorrow afternoon.

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which the defense claimed had been mailed in this city at the time Mrs. Botkin was residing in Eureka, Cal. The letter asserted that Dunning was financially embarrassed and that the woman with whom Dunning was infatuated was a divorced woman. He proved by Mrs. Botkon's own testimony that she and Dunning alone knew of his financial condition, and showed by the testimony of Dunning that Mrs. Botkin had told him on his return from Salt Lake that she had secured a divorce from her husband during his (Dunning's) absence.

Hosmer argued that the letter in dispute could have been sent from Eureka to San Francisco on the steamer Farallon and mailed here on the arrival of the vessel. He expounded this theory with so much force and effect that Knight, becoming frightened at the possible result to his client, entered a vigorous objection to Hosmer's argument. He was not sustained by the court, however, and Hosmer was permitted to continue on this line.

Mr. Hosmer then argued on the authorship of the anonymous letters, and the address on the box of candy. He went over the evidence of the experts carefully and asserted that Mrs. Botkin was the writer of the letters, and had written the address on the box of candy. He concluded his address by asking the jury to return a just verdiet—a verdict of murder in the first degree.

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After a short recess Judge Cook delivered his charge to the jury, the reading of which occupied more than an hour. The jury then retired to deliberate on the guilt or innocence of the accused woman. Mrs. Botkin cried bitterly several times during the day, and during the reading of the charge almost lost control of herself. Her sister, who sat beside her during the progress of the trial, took Mrs. Botkin in her arms and comforted her as best she could, but the tears dould not be stayed.

Mrs. Botkin's lawyers do not propose

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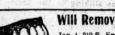
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## A WOMAN'S REVENCE

SENSATIONAL TRAGEDY EN ACTED IN THE CITY HALL.

Chief Deputy City Engineer King

PERHAPS FATALLY WOUNDED.

CHANCES FOR HIS RECOVERY ARE EXCEEDINGLY DESPERATE.

heresa Kerr, the Would-be Mur deress, Says She Only Wanted to Kill Herself-She Could not Bear Neglect.

A few minutes before 7 o'clock last

What converastion, if any, passed between them before the shooting took place, is not known, as there were no eye-witnesses of the tragedy.

William Wells, a young colored man employed as a watchman by the Los Angeles. Rallway Company and commissioned as a special policeman, had passed up the stairs but a moment before. He noticed a young woman on the landing, leaning against a post as though waiting for some one. Wells was going to the Street Superintendent's office, the entrance to which is just opposite the top of the stairway to the left. The City Engineer's office occupies a corresponding position to the right of the stairs.

Officer Wells was entering the door of the office of the Superintendent of Streets when he heard the report of a revolver. He turned and saw the young woman whom he had just passed, standing on the landing with her left arm thrown over the shoulder of a man who was sinking to the floor. In her right hand was clasped a revolver, the muzzle of which was held against his stomach. It took Wells but a moment to reach her and grasp the hand in which she held the smoking pistol. As Wells and Patrick Hickman, the colored night watchman who had also appeared on the scene, were wresting the weapon from her, the woman cried:

"Don't take it from me till I shoot myself!" Oh, my God, I have shot George! I did not want to kill him, but myself!"

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from her as to the motive of the shooting.

Although at first unknown to the officers, the identity of the woman has been well established. When she first appeared in Los Angeles, several years ago, she was known as Mabel Bowen. She was leading a life of shame, and has been an inmate of various bagnos. In face and figure, she is ettractive, and her natural charms made her the favorite of more than one man who patronizes the demi-monde. She is about 25 years cld, and is said to come of a good family in Seattle. Her real name is said to be Theresa Kerr, although she is known by various aliases in the half-world.

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Just how long King was intimate with the woman is not known, but on with the woman is not known, but on August 24, last, in answer to an advertisement for boarders, he applied for board and lodgings for himse f and Miss Kerr at the private sanitarium of Mrs. Marv T. Straube, No. 276 North Fremont avenue. They represented themselves as Mr. and Mrs. Kane. Mrs. Straube, who has a sick husband and family to support, was delighted to receive as patrons such a genteel-appearing couple, and asked no questions. When seen last night Mrs. Straube said in substance:

"When they first came here they seemed to be as nice a couple as I ever

weening George B. King, chief deputy city, Engineer, was shot and perhaps mortally wounded, by Miss Theress Kerr, his cast-off mistress.

The tragedy took place on the first landing of the City Hall stairway Very few people were within hearing of the report of the pistol. Dut the new spread rapidly, and caused considerable excitement, for King was eminent in his profession and one of the most popular young men in the city.

The story is the old one of woman scorned. With the exception of a few persons, no one knew that trouble threatened the young man, but he had been warned. He treated the matter lightly, however, and walked unsuspectingly into the arms of death.

The woman was watching for hon about the City Hall the greater part of the afternoon, but it was not until nearly 7 o'clock that she caught sight of him. He had just left the City Engineer's office and started to descend the stairway when he met her on the landing at the head was fire for him there, and as the approached her, she shot him in the abdomen, with a 23-caliber ham merless Smith & Wesson revolver, the builet entering about two and one-half inches below the navel and passing through his intestines.

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she was in vicient hysterics when taken to the detectives' rooms. All that she would say was that her name was Viola Fins, and that she did not intend to shoot George, but herself.

"Oh, George Ceorge! you must not die." she sobbed. "Heavenly Father, save him, save me." she implored.

Matron Gray tried to soothe her, and Dr. Hagan prescribed a sedative which the officers had great difficulty in persuading het to take, but still she moaned and sobbed as though her heart would break. When led from the detectives' rooms to the door of the dall, she broke away from the matron and cried:

"Oh, this is terrible! I cannot go in there! I must see George! Oh, Heavenly Father, help me!"

She was forced behind the bars, however, and conducted to the matron's chuarters, where she moaned and sobbed all night. Not a word could be gotten

man's associates.

Mr. King belonged to the Mesons, Bilks and Native Sons, being president of Ramona Parlor of the last named fraternity and prominent in the others. He has requested these orders to conduct his funeral and look after his affairs in case of death.

### THAT POISON HOLDER.

WHERE IT WAS BOUGHT.

mer Member of the Athletle Clab. a Disceputable Character-Hated Cornish Because Associated With His Expulsion.

NEW YORK, Dec. 36.—There is no hope that borders on expectation that the silver-plated trinket received by Harry Cornish through the mails may

prove a conclusive clue to the person responsible for the death of Mrs. Kate I. Adams, and the poisoning of Cornish. It was not a bottle-holder, as it has been represented to be, but a toothpick-holder or ash receiver. A private hall mark is stamped in the silver of this little article. "It is No. Si4, toothpick-holder or match stand." It was made in Newark, N. J., by Frank A. Lebkukner & Co., manufacturing silversmiths.

"There are not fifty match safes of that design in the country," Mr. Lebkukner said; "but few have been put forth up to the present time. Of these fifty the one involved went to New York or to our eastern agents at Hartford, Ct., and if you follow it to the retail store, and that store is conducted as it ought to be, you can find the name of the person who bought it. We have not called upon the police with this information yet," continued the manufacturer, "for the reason that we have not got the information into shape for them. But we are working hard to trace it. We are examining our books and today we will know just the firm that we sent it to."

Mr. Lebkuckner said that his New York customers included the leading silversmiths of the city. It was the practice of all such firms to keep track of their wares and "No. Si4" should be traced direct to the purchaser.

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[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] NEW YORK, Dec. 31.-The World NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The World says Capt. George McCluskey, chief of the detective bureau, firmly believes that he has selved the mystery surrounding the attempt to kill Harry Cornish, by sending him poison through the mails. At 9 cleek last night, Capt. McCluskey stated that he would have the culprit in custody within twelve heurs. The name of the sustained is withheld from pub-

have the culprit in custody within twelve heurs. The name of the suspected murderer is withheld from publication, lest its announcement should defeat the ends of justice.

The man under surveillance was formerly a member of the Knickerbocker Athletic Club. He was at one time a man of high social and financial standing in this city, but in late years, through evil habits and evil associations, his descent was rapid. From being unpopular in the Athletic Club, he latterly developed into a person with whom the members of the club thought that they could not associate. Things finally reached such a pass that a special meeting of the club was called to act upon his case, and he was ignominiously expelled. It is well known that he, from the first, associated Mr. Cornish with the revelation of facts which led to this action.

All who know the poisoner in question, find but one word with which to characterize him. He is spoken of by them as one of the worst type of "hopeless and malicious degenerates."

It is said that he took the action of the club in expelling him, with bitter resentment. It is also said that he had concentrated this feeling upon certain members of the club in particular, and conspicuous among them was Mr. Cornish.

With these general facts to guide them, the police set out to find evidence that would connect this person

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With these general facts to guide them, the police set out to find evidence that would connect this person with the deadly parcel which was delivered to Mr. Cornish by the postman at the Knickerbocker Athletic Club on Saturday. The first defirite clew was the tracing of the little silver tootholek-holder which came with the parcel of rolson from the manufacturer to a retail dealer. This dealer the police visited, and from him obtained a minute and detailed description of the man who purchased the silver article in question. This description tallied with almost photographic exactness, with the appearance clething and general mannerisms of the man under suppleion by Capt. McCluskey and his detectives. The chain of evidence in now said to be almost complete, and the arrest may be made at any moment.

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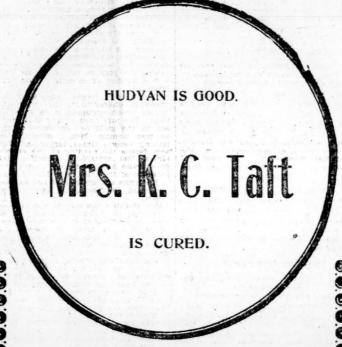
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very slight, because of my becoming so easily tired. I was absolutely
without energy. At nights I would toss about the bed, and would steen
get up and try to make myself sleepy by reading. I always aweke in
the morning feeling miserable. My back would ache, my limbs would be
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But there were no competitors, and Mr. Rose suddenly discovered that in making his bid he had forgotten a trifling item of \$5000. Then he disap-

peared, leaving the impression that he had absconded with the checks depos-

ited to guarantee his bid. A. J. Coffee. Rose's associate in San Francisco, pre-tended that he did not know what had

become of Rose—a pretense since shown to be false—represented that Rose had been discharged by the company for making a mistake in his bid, and came

been discharged by the company for making a mistake in his bid, and came down here to straighten matters out.

Mr. Coffee is a very smooth article. In San Francisco he had told a reporter that Rose left here to evade the importunities of Councilmen who wanted money for their votes. Here he dended the interview and explained until he vas black in the face, and finally he persuaded the Council committee and he Fire Commission that Rose had nade a mistake and that a new bid ought to be received. He was permitted o put in a new bid for something over \$11,000, using the same check that Rose had used, and upon his representation that the Gamewell company was the only concern in the business and had an absolute monopoly, his bid was accepted, the contract awarded and the city held up for \$5000 on the system. Coffee's assertion that he knew nothing of Rose's whereabouts was discredited by the fact that he was in communication with Rose, and received from him the \$500 check that was supposed to be missing.

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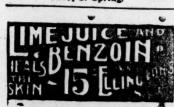


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## Osteopathy.

The Pacific school of Osteopathy, corner fenth and Flower streets, will give a recep-tion on Saturday evening, December 31, from 8 to 10 p. m., to which everybody is invited, There are many people in and about Los Angeles who know absolutely nothing about Osteopathy, and a large percentage of thoswho have heard of it and know that it is a system of treating and curing discases, know nothing of its merits. This being the case, it is deemed advisable by those who have the interests of Osteopathy at heart to bring it more fully before the people of this city, by giving a public reception. to 10 p. m., to which everybody is invited. offee, and when I said I could not possibly who have heard of it and know that it is a system of treating and curing distates, know nothing of its merits. This being the case, it is deemed advisable by those who have the interests of Osteopathy at heart to bring it more fully before the people of this city, by giving a public reception at the school, at which general information on Osteopathy will be given in answer to inquiry. The Pacific School of Osteopathy teaches all branches of the instruction necessary for a complete esteopathic education inquiry. The Pacific School of Osteogathy teaches all branches of the instruction necessary for a complete osteopathic education and grants to each student, upon completion of the work, a diploma which gives to lis holder equal rights with those holding diplomas from recognized colleges of medical. If you wish to show a progress espirit and in a general way become better acquainted with the working system and benefits of Osteopathy, you should attend the Saturday evening reception.



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THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

## WILL REJECT IT.

BID FOR POLICE SIGNAL SYSTEM NOT SATISFACTORY.

Opposition in the Council to the Purchase of the Plaza Site for a New Engine-house.

THE NEW JUDGE'S COMMISSION

THE MAYOR'S BUGGY STILL UNDER ATTACHMENT.

the Validity of Corporation Sure-ties—Claim That Mrs. Snyder Owns Horse and Buggy.

The bid of the Gamewell Company for police signal system which has been held up from meeting to meeting by the City Council, is to be rejected this morning, and new bids will be advertised for. The matter has become so complicated in the minds of the Councilmen that they have decided that this will be the safer course, and that pos-sibly a lower bid may be received.

There will be a strong opposition in the Council today to the acceptance of the bid for the purchase of the proposed engine-house site at the Plaza. It has been learned that the deeds to the property, which would be turned over to the city on payment of \$16,000, would show that the property was sold It has not been explained to all the Councilmen what would be done with the difference of \$7000. The Council is to order the Terminal

Railway Company to place safety gates at the Macy-street crossing, instead of electric warning bells, the crossing beare necessary.

City Treasurer Hartwell has filed his annual report with the City Clerk, showing the financial business of the city for the year ending November 30. The action of Mayor Phelan in refusing to accept corporation sureties at San Francisco, under section 68 of the County Government Act, and the action of Auditor Broderick in stating that such bonds would be accepted, on the ground that the County Government Act is not operative at San Francisco, has provoked much discussion among the county officials. In this county the County Government Act is operative, and all the bonds save two that were given by the incoming officials were with corporation sureties. Whether the matter will be tested will probably be decided today.

Judge Trask, the newly-appointed Judge Oran Dyke, yesterday appeared in the Courthouse for the purpose of filing his commission.

The claim was set up for Mayor Snyder yesterday that the horse and buggy that had been attached in the suit to which the Mayor has been made a party defendant, is all the property of Mrs. Snyder. The defendants refused to release the attachment, and San Francisco, under section 66 of the

## A GIRL'S COMPLEXION

was positively unbearable. She said, "My dear, you never have had a good cup of Postum, evidently." I said, "No, I never have. I have only tried it twice." "Well," package and you will observe that the directions insist upon continued boiling, at least fifteen minutes, not that length of time you ever tried before. The old-fashioned are terribly nervous, and your complexion is

a long ways from what it should be at your Well, when I got home I tried making tions carefully, and I must say it was just delicious. I have continued to use it ever

plexion has cleared up so that during the last three months people remark to me con-tinually, "How clear your skin is." I am naturally of a light complexion and fair. Dr. Ruggles has all of his patients use Postum instead of ordinary coffee. I have induced papa to take up Postum, and he likes it very nuch. One of our neighbors, Mr. C. A. kind of stomach complaint. He was a ha-Dr. Ruggles took his coffee away and gave him Postum Food Coffee. He is almost well now, and says that he believes the Postum was the main cause of his recovery. A great many in our town use Postum in place of ordinary coffee. Miss Mabel Bangle.

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gave an indemnity bond, pending an adjudication of the matter.

AT THE CITY HALL MUDDLED CONTRACT.

POLICE SIGNAL SYSTEM TO BE

AGAIN BID UPON.

Gamewell Bid to Be Rejected Today-Opposition to the Plaza En-gine-house Site-Trensurer's An-Bual Report.

The bid of the Gamewell Fire Alarm relegraph Company to furnish the city with a police signal system of fifty boxes for \$9975 is not to be accepted. At the adjourned session of the Council this adjourned ession of the Council this morning the City Clerk will be directed to advertise for bids for a police signal system. This action was decided upon yesterday by the members of the City Council as a result of the importunities made to them by certain individuals, who assert that they will be able to furnish a system equally as good as that of the Gamewell company at .. price far below that asked by that company. The experience of the Gamewell company in its contracts or its efforts to make contracts with the city during the past two months has been somewhat discouraging to that corduring the past two months has been somewhat discouraging to that corporation. The first trouble arose over the bids for fire-alarm boxes, in which an alleged mistake involving \$5000 was made. This bid was rejected and the matter readvertised. Then R. A. Rose, the company's agent, left the city suddenly for some reason that has not been explained, and was succeeded by A. J. Coffee, who submitted the bid for the police signal system. It had been expected that this matter would take its regular course and that the contract would be awarded. But Chief Glass became possessed with the notion that the price was higher than the city should be called upon to pay and higher than other cities had to pay for almost the same kind of material. He asserted that San Francisco had purchased a system for much less money than the bid of the Gamewell company, but his assertion was denied by the Gamewell agent and by the City Electrician. The necessity for telephones in the police signal boxes was another point which caused gome trouble, for the Gamewell company does not furnish 'phones. Arrangements were made to secure telephones from the local telephone company, and only last Thursday an offer was made the city by that company. Then W. F. Griggs, formerly in the undertaking business in this city, presented an offer to sell the city its telephones outright. Now comes the proposition for a Chicago company to bid on the system, and its representatives want an opportunity to do so.

do so. The matter has at last become so complicated that yesterday after con-sulting all those who were supposed to know anything about it, the Coun-cilmen decided that there would be no harm, and might be some good, in re-advertising. They will accordingly re-ject the Gamewell bid and submit the matter to another competition.

### WILL NOT ACCEPT IT.

Councilmen Do not Like the Plazz Engine-house Deal.

The matter of the acceptance of the

bid for the proposed engine-house site at the Plaza will come before the City Council at the adourned session this norning, and it is now almost certain that the city will refuse to purchase the property and will direct a read-vertisement for a site in that district. The matter of the excellence of the

Comes from the inside.

Whenever I failed to get my coffee for breakfast I would have a sick head-che before noon. It seemed to me a curious thing that a naturally healthy girl should have sick spells of this kind unless she had been dosed in the morning with something.

I naturally concluded that all was not right, and inasmuch as I was in a very nervous condition, anyhow, I went to the doctor for a nerve tonic.

He told me I would have to quit drinking coffee, and when I said I could not possibly do it because I always got sick if I didn't do it because I always got sick if I didn't do it because I always got sick if I didn't do it because I always got sick if I didn't all the sale of the property for \$0000, or, in other words, from the deed

## WAS NOT UNDER BOND.

Police Court Clerk Kinsey Had Forgotten to Renew His Security.
For nearly two years E. W. Kinsey
has been acting as clerk of Justice M. least fifteen minutes, not that length of time for the pot to set on the stove, but it must stay there until it begins to boil, and then boil fifteen minutes. I will guarantee you will rest a first defined and expired was due get a fine, delicious tasting, black, rich cup of coffee, and perhaps better flavored than any you ever tried before. The old-fashioned you ever tried before. The old-fashioned ter and at once saw the necessity for a new bond in order to comply with the ter and at once saw the necessity for a new bond in order to comply with the law. At that time the City Auditor was making his annual examination of the books of the department. The examination showed that the accounts were correct in every way, and that all the records were regular. The report of the Auditor was approved by the Council at its last regular meeting, and thereupon Mr. Kinsey applied to a guaranty company for a new bond, which was at once issued. This bond, which he office of the City Clerk. Accompanying it was the following communication from Justice Owens to the City Council, explaining the matter:

"On the 6th day of April, 1895, Edward W. Kinsey was by me appointed clerk of Department One of the Police Court of the city of Los Angeles, and he duly qualified as such. On April 6, 1897, he was reappointed for the term of two years, but through some misunderstanding he falled to file a new bond, which has recently come to my knowledge. In order that there may be no question about his appointment, and to enable him to file a new, good and sufficient bond, and to complete his term of office ending April 6, 1899, I have reappointed him clerk of the Police Court of this city, Department One the reof, and do hereby notify you of the same.

"Example of the City of the Police Court of this city, Department One thereof, and do hereby notify you of the same.

"M. T. OWENS,
"Police Judge, etc."

SAFETY GATES REQUIRED.

Proceedings of the Last Session of the Board of Public Works. The present Board of Public Works held its last meeting yesterday morning and today its last report will be pre-sented to the City Council. Most of the morning was spent by the mem-bers in cleaning out their desks of the petitions that had been pigeon-holed, petitions that had been pigeon-noied, some of them months ago, owing to the indication of them months ago, owing to the some of them months ago, owing to the indication of the months ago, owing to the indication of them months ago, owing to the indication of the months ago, owing the indication of the i

of the board, nearly all of them relating to matters of street improvement or kindred subjects about which the Council had already either ordered the improvements or abandoned the proceedings for the improvements. In the files of the board, among the more recently filed documents, was the petition of the residents of West Eleventh street, asking the Council to grant a street-railway franchise on that street. This matter had been settled by the Council by the approval of a report of the Committee on Municipal Legislation, which recommended that action be deferred until the session of the Legislature. The petition was therefore filed, as were all of the others found by the members of the board, on which it was now impossible to take action.

The most important recommendation

which it was now impossible to take action.

The most important recommendation that the board will make to the Council this morning will be with reference to the proper protection of the Terminal Railway crossing at Macy street. Some time ago a motion was adopted by the Council directing the Terminal Railway Company to place safety gates at that crossing, which is considered one of the most dangerous in the city. The company was notified of the matter, and General Manager Hyres replied, asking if the placing of automatic signal bells at the crossing would not do as well. This matter was referred to the board for investigation, and yesterday the following report was prepared day the following report was prepared

day the following report was prepared on the matter:

"In the matter of the communication from S. B. Hynes, manager of the Terminal Railway Company, in reference to the placing of electric bells at the railroad crossing at the east end of the Macy-street bridge, it is the judgment of your committee that as this is a dangerous crossing this method of protection is not sufficient. We would therefore recommend that the railway company be required to place safety gates at that point."

It was recommended that the petition of William Garms for the improvement of Bixel street from Arnold street to the northern termination of Bixel street, and Sapphire street, between Bixel and Boylston streets, begranted, and that the City Engineer be directed to present the necessary ordinance.

The protest of Henry D. Beaves

gation.

The other recommendations of the board referred to the filing of the petitions that had been held up by the board for some time.

### Treasurer's Annual Report.

City Treasurer Hartwell filed his an-nual report for the business year ending November 30, with the City Clerk. ing November 30, with the City Clerk. The report is one of the best pieces of pen work that has been filed in the Clerk's office in years, many of the pages having the appearance of steel engravings. It is a most comprehensive statement of the financial business of the city for the year. The work done with reference to each of the standing funds of the city is retard. standing funds of the city is stated clearly, and all the information that can be given as to the bond issues and other financial matters is given. The summary of the report showing the condition of the city's finances fol-

Cash on band November 30, 1897...

Cash received during the year ... \$1,419,948.77

Transfers, etc. ... 1,194,016.61

City Attorney's House Cleaning.

Tomorrow the term of City Attorney Dunn expires, and his successor, Walter F. Haas, will take charge of the office on Monday. All day yesterday a force of men was at work moving the belongings of Mr. Dunn and his assistants. Messrs. Crutcher and Thomas, cut of the office. Heretofore the office has been one of the best equipped in the city, but most of what it contained was the personal property of either the City Attorney or his assistants, and when this was moved out the office presented much the appearance of an unfurnished room, only the carpets and one or two book-cases remaining. Mr. Haas, however, will move in his own Tomorrow the term of City Attorney

the intention of the contractors to begin the work of making the excavations within the next thirty days, and all that they have to do is to place the necessary tools and machinery on the ground. How long a time will be necessary to complete the tunnels cannot be even guessed at, as it will depend largely upon the kind of material that will be encountered in the centers of the hills through which the tunnels will run. A large force of men will be placed on both jobs, and the tunnels will be dug from both ends.

Want Fire Protection A petition signed by J. R. Toberman and a number of other property-owners, has been filed in the City Clerk's office asking the City Council not to place, the proposed engine house in what is known as District No. 3, farther west than Union avenue. The engine house referred to is for the protection of the property in the district in which Union avenue and Seventh streets is almost the center. The petition recites that the distance from this location to the property on Figueroa street between Seventh and Twelfth streets is so great that in the opinion of the petitioners their property would not be properly protected if the engine house is erected west of Union avenue. A petition signed by J. R. Toberman

Street Superintendent Drain has secured a number of neat badges in the form of six-pointed stars, which will be issued to the men who are doing the sweeping of the streets of the business section of the city by hand. The badges are for the double purpose of indicating that the sweepers have some authority on the streets in the way of moving vehicles when they are in their way, and will also serve to identify the sweepers in event of any necessity for complaint against them, each of the badges being numbered. Within the next two weeks the men will be neatly uniformed in brown duck:

certain realty which she owns. The petition recites that on the assessment rolls there was indicated a mortgage interest in the property amounting to \$250, when in fact there was no such mortgage. On account of the non-payment of the tax on this mortgage interest the property was sold. For that reason the petitioner asks that the sale be cancelled.

LAT THE COURT HOUSE,

## CORPORATION SURETIES.

DOUBT EXPRESSED AS TO VALIDITY OF COUNTY OFFICIALS' BONDS.

County Government Act Pro but the General Law Makes Special Provision for Corporate Sponsors.

ment in the various county departments in the Courthouse yesterday. The validity of the bonds given by the incoming county officials was being dis

cussed, and some of the officials ap-peared to be just a trifle uneasy.

The cause of the ferment was the action taken by Mayor Phelan of San Francisco in determining that newlyelected county officials must file per sonal sureties for their bonds, and his refusal to accept, bonds having corporations or surety companies named as the sponsors. Mayor Phelan based his decision on section 66 of the County Government Act, and the Auditor and nounced that inasmuch as the County Government Act is not operative in San Francisco all the bonds would be accepted whether they were backed by corporations or individuals, so long as

In this county there is no denial that dinance.

The protest of Henry D. Reaves against the improvement of Hunter street, from Mateo street east, was referred to the City Engineer for an estimate of frontage.

The petition of Frank B. Harbert and others for permission to grade Kingsley street, between Thirtieth and pefferson streets, with the natural gravel of the street, was referred to the Street Superintendent for investigation.

In this county floverment and is and that county flovernment Act is and has been in operation, and there was peterday more eager scanning of the County Government Act is and has been in operation, and there was the county flovernment Act is and has been in operation, and there was peterday more eager scanning of the County Government Act is and has been in operation, and there was peterday more eager scanning of the County Government Act is and has been in operation, and there was peterday more eager scanning of the County Government Act is and has been in operation, and there was peterday more eager scanning of the County Government Act is and the county Government Act is and the provide was peterday more eager scanning of the County Government Act is and the county Government Act is and the provide was peterday more eager scanning of the County Government Act is and the provide was peterday more eager scanning of the County Government Act is and the provide was peterday more eager scanning of the County Government Act is and the provide was peterday more eager scanning of the County Government Act is and the provide was peterday more eager scanning of the County Government Act is and the provide was peterday more eager scanning of the County Government Act is and the provide was peterday more eager scanning of the County Government Act is and the provide was peterday more eager scanning of the County Government Act is and the provide was peterday more eager scanning of the County Government Act is and the provide was peterday more eager scanning of the County Government Act is and the provide was peterday more eager sc

as follows:

". The bonds and sureties of such officers must, before the bonds can be recorded and filed, be approved by the judge or judges, if there be more than one of the Superior Court. All persons offered as sureties on official bonds, may be examined on oath touching their qualifications, and no person can be admitted as surety on any such bond unless he is a resident and freeholder or householder within the State, and is worth in real or personal property, or both, situate in this State, the amount of his undertaking, over and above all sums for which he is already liable, exclusive of property exempt from execution and forced erty exempt from execution and forced sale."

Nothing whatever is said in the sec-

tion about bonds being furnished by corporations, and speculations were in-dulged in as to how a county officer who handed over his office to a sucwho handed over his office to a successor, who had qualified with a company bond, might afterwards be affected. It was surmised that the retiring official might even be held on his bond for any defalcations or shortage of his successor, but that was, of course, assuming that the incumbent's bond would, not only be technically of his successor, but that was, of course, assuming that the incumbent's bond would not only be technically invalid, but absolutely uncollectable. Then, too, it was pointed out that apart from the personality of the sureties section 66 requires that whoever goes sponsor on a bond shall be worth the amount of the undertaking over and above all sums for which he may be liable. The surety companies, it was contended, on a capitalization of perhaps \$1,000,000, might assume responsibilities aggregating twenty or thirty times that amount.

It did seem, however, that those officers who argued in that fashion did so after merely running hurriedly over the law bearing on the question, or that the wish that the corporation bonds might be held to be invalid was father to the thought. Article \$55, section 4, of the Political Code, provides for corporations qualifying as sureties as follows:

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stants, Assess, Chitcher and Homses, and the office has been one the estate quiliped was the personal property of either the City Attorney or his assistants, and when this was moved out the office presented much the appearance of an unfurnished room, only the carpets and one or two book-cases remaining. Mr. Haas, however, will move in his own office property today and Monday, and the place will be entirely refitted.

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TO BEGIN WOR AT ONCE.

The Two Big Tunnels Will Be Completed Soon as Possible.

The contracts and bonds of the contractors to be given the work of making the exacuration of the contracts for the Third-street and Broadway tunnels will be necontracted for the office of the summer and the certained in the manner provided in 1056."

liabilities shall exceed its assets as ascertained in the manner provided in 1056."

It thus appears that a marked distinction is made between corporation and individual sureties, the former having to make account of their capital and assets to the insurance commissioner, as specifically provided for, and the latter having to qualify hefore one or more judges, who make examination touching their qualifications. Section 66 of the County Government Act, read in conjunction with the other sections of the code quoted, is held by a number of attorneys who have looked hastily into the matter to refer wholly and solely to individual, or, to use the exact term, "personal." sureties. Its terms are more specific than the clause in section 1056, Code of Civil Procedure, referring to "personal" undertakings, while the provision in section 1056, regarding corporation sureties, might be regarded, perhans, as specific enough, and therefore the general law would suffice without the legislators deeming it necessary to attempt to strengthen it by introducing an amended provision into the County Government Act.

This is about how the opposing faction sized up the situation yesterday, with the added contention of the incoming officers, that in any case the bonds which have been filed can, at best—or worst, according to the standnoint of vision—only be declared insufficient, and the law makes provision for insufficiency in this regard.

the Mayor was the property of his the Mayor was the property of his wife, and was exempt from execution. Yesterday afternoon the attorneys representing the plaintiff in the action looked up the assessment record and found that the vehicle had been assessed against the Mayor for \$25, the horse for \$25, and the harness for \$5. Thereupon they refused to have the attachment on the horse and buggy released, and gave an indemnity bond to the Sheriff for \$150 to protect him in the premises.

Judge Trask Filed His Commission

Judge D. K. Trask was in the Court-house for a short time yesterday, and after filing his commission in Judge Alen's department, remained just long enough to receive the felicitations of the few members of the bar and others

who happened to be around. The new Judge, who will preside in Department Four, will sit in the courtoom heretofore occupied by Judge Alen, who has moved into the courtroom

vacated by Judge Van Dyke. racated by Judge van Dyke.

The co-partnership hitherto existing between J. Marion Brooks and D. K. Trask having been necessarily dissolved by the elevation of the one partner to the Superior bench, the affairs of the partnership will be wound up by Mr. Brooks.

### FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

Miscellaneous Driftwood Thrown into the Courts.

NEW YEAR PARTY. This evening County Clerk Newlin will entertain the ladies and gentlemen who have formed his official staff, at his home on West Twenty-eighth street between Figueroa and Hoover. The affairs of the County Clerk's office will have been closed, and the chief and his deputies—most of whom have been in office during the entire term-will hid farewell to the old and welcome the new year to-

FORECLOSING A MORTGAGE.
Mary R. Darling has begun suit against
Ella A. Weaver et al. to foreclose a
mortgage on lot 3 of the resubdivision
of the Mattison tract, given to secure a
note for \$1200, made in June, 1895.

DELINQUENT NOTES. An action has been begun by David L. Craig against H. E. Packard et al. to recover on a note for \$400 made in October, 1896, and secured by a mortgage on lot 4, block 10, of Moulton's addition.

PETITION FOR LETTERS. Kather-ine Doherty has petitioned for letters of administration in the estate of William Doherty, deceased, who died on November 5, 1898, leaving an estate valued at \$250. A PASADENA CASE. F. C. F. Pents has filed suit against Geneva R. Coffey, formerly Geneva R. Oakes, et al. to

nold's subdivision, etc., of the San Ga-briel Orange Grove Association lands at Pasadena, given to secure payment of a note for \$800, made in June, 1896. PROBATE OF WILL. M. Alice Ware has petitioned court for probate of the will of Sarah A. Ware, deceased, who died on December 15, leaving an estate valued at \$8350.

oreclose a mortgage given on portion of lots 29 and 30 of Kernaghan & A

FULL AMOUNT DUE. Ira Phillips has sued Edward J. Johnston to fore-close a mortgage given on block 10 of E. S. Field's Occidental Heights tract, given to secure a note for \$1143, made in March, 1898.

in March, 1898.

NO ENGLISH SPOKEN. Antonio Cellignano, the somewhat decrepit Italian, who used to keep a bootblack stand at Temple and Spring streets, was ordered committed to Highland yesterday by Judge Clark. The patient acted during his examination as if racked by rheumatism, but for a time would not open his mouth. Then Dr. Le Moyne Wills tried to patter a little lingua Italiano, made up of a little Spanish, less Italian and a good deal of honest American, to induce the patient to tell where he came from. Cellignano remained dumb. The delights of Venice and the beauties of Genoa did not move him, but when Dr. Wills in seductive and inquiring accents said "Bueno Napoli?" the effect of the words was magical. "You bet'ch yer boots," he responded, raising up in his other.

AN ODD DELUSION. James Riley, AN ODD DELUSION. James Riley, a man about 40 years of age, who has worked principally as a section hand, was yesterday ordered committed to Highland by Judge Clark. Being asked whether he was a Catholic or Protestant, he replied that he was "a Catholic by faith but not by act," and had earned a precarious livelihood by washing dishes in a Main-street restaurant. Riley talked in quite a rational way, but said that his head pained him and that he was being driven crazy by the that he was being driven crazy by the thought of the possibility of his having wronged cretain members of the frail sisterhood with whom he had formed an acquaintance since coming to Los Angeles.

## LYCEUM LEAGUE.

Semi-Annual Meeting Held in This

The semi-annual meeting of the Pacific Lyceum League was held at the auditorium in the Y.M.C.A. building without the legislators deeming it necessary to attempt to strengthen it by introducing an amended provision into the County Government Act.

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THE MAYOR'S VEHICLE.

A Claim Made That it Belongs to Mrs. Snyder.

When the Sheriff's deputy levied on The session was called to

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## SPRECKELS'S INFAMOUS ATTACK ON GOV.-ELECT GAGE.

On Wednesday last the San Francisco Call, the most recklessly infamous sheet in California, came out under a scare head as big as a circus poster, with a three-column article in which it was stated that Gov. elect Gage had entered into a vile combination with Dan Burns to so fix the date of the inauguration as to secure the retention of the notorious sport, Mose Gunst, in the Police Commissionership of San Francisco, That this is a slander upon Mr. Gage, no one who knows that gentleman will for a moment doubt. Henry T. Gage is too honest, upright and square a man to enter into an evil combine with anybody, and the whole story of the Call is a lie upon its face, for Mr. Gage has said over and over again, in published interviews, that he would not consider the question of appointments, either directly or indirectly, until after his inauguration as Gov-

But the Call goes further than this ven; it calls the Governor-elect a liar in so many words, which is piling Pelion upon Ossa. This particular slander upon the Governor-elect relates to the arrangement of the date of the inauguration, the Spreckels sheet making the direct charge that Mr. Gage stated to Gov. Budd that the Executive Committee of the Republican State Central Committee had fixed upon January 4 as the date that the succession in the gubernatorial office should take place, whereas no meeting of that committee had been held to consider the question of the inauguration, but that the whole scheme was concocted by Dan Burns in order to retain his gambling partner, Mose Gunst, in the office he now holds in the city of San Francisco.

Again we say that no man who those who pretend to know, that Gov .-Commissioner, but that he will allow him to remain in office without disturbing him; which is, of course. equivalent to a reappointment. In this he will have the moral support of the entire gambling community." Gage is of a piece with the infamous assaults that John D. Spreckels has made again and again through the columns of the Call, upon his betters in the State of California, but the people are aware of the reckless character of the sugar magnate's newspaper and they take good care to generously discount its statements on any subject, for it is known to be unreliable, unscrupulous, vindictive and disreputable to the farthest degree.

But now comes the interesting feature of this episode in the journalistic and political career of the man elongated leg, John D. Spreckels. Gov.-elect Gage has been interviewed by a newspaper man with reference to the infamous charge of riages

OUR FORTHCOMING MIDWINTER the Call, and declares that the res son for the attack of that sheet is because he (Gage) refused to appoint Spreckels to the position now cupied by Gunst. In other words, the proprietor of the Call is using the methods of the professional blackwould find useful in his business this State the character of John Spreckels in all its hideousness. The picture is not diverting, nor editying, but it is interesting as showing the character of human cattle that sometimes have money with which to a noble and exalted profession to

## GEN. LUDLOW TO THE CUBANS.

nefarious and ignoble ends.

The reply of Gen. Ludlow to the deputation of Cubans who visited him yesterday, and presented him with a written programme of the proposed celebration at Havana in commemoration of the Spanish evacuation, is kindly and courteous in tone, but firm in its refusal to per mit the proposed festivities in the present condition of affairs in Cuba, and especially at Havana. Gen. Ludlow gives the following reasons for refusing to allow the celebration to proceed:

"First-Havana has for a long time suffered from strife and contention, and it is the supreme duty of all at this critical period to suppress lisorder and preserve public peace. All other considerations for the ment should give way to this.
"Second—At the preser; time, the

only effective means of maintaining order is the presence of United States troops in the city, since the local police in several districts have disappeared with the departure of the Span

"Third-It is in the interest, both of citizens generally, and particularly of the more distinctively Cuban citizens themselves, that the occasion be one of peace and order and of quiet rejoicing only, and that every one should be controlled by a patriotic desire to do what is best for the city

"Fourth-The American author sympathize fully with the Cuban feel ing of rejoicing, and at a proper time hereafter, when affairs are in a more settled condition, they will be glad to further participate in plans of the celebration, but they are convinced that this is not a suitable or expedient time for it.' At first thought the prohibition of

Cubans, who are naturally exultant hopes or expects to succeed in future and enthusiastic over their deliverance from the despotism of Spain. it must be confessed that the reasons given by Gen. Ludlow are most excellent ones, and without doubt the decision arrived at is for the best. Gen. Ludlow and Gen. Brooke, being trative capacity, if compelled to carry on the ground, are better qualified to judge as to the propriety of the celebration than any one at a distance The American forces in can be. Cuba are there as conservators of the peace, and in the present unsettled state of affairs, it is needless to say, any influence that tends to increase the excitement makes their task more difficult.

proper time the celebration will be allowed to proceed, and that the Americans will even join with the knows Henry T. Gage will believe for Cubans in making it a success, as to the Burns candidacy. Few will one moment that he could be pre- they sympathize fully with the Cuban vailed upon to appoint a man like feeling of rejoicing. This assurance Gunst to office, or connive, as 18 should be sufficient for the Cubans, every member of the Legislature wno claimed by the Spreckels' sheet, in although they naturally feel great disthese words: "It is asserted by appointment because they cannot proceed with the proposed festivities. A has anything to do with "the man late dispatch states that the Cuban from Mexico." There is little room elect Gage will not have the courage late dispatch states that the Cuban to reappoint Mr. Gunst as Police Patriotic Committee, consisting of 180 leading Cubans, has decided after mature deliberation, to yield without reservation to the wishes of Gen. Brooke and Gen. Ludlow. This aecision is a wise one, and will be of decided benefit to the Cubans later This outrageous slander upon Mr. on, in securing for them the friendship and good will of the Americans.

> Even the most dyed-in-the-wool anti-expansionist ought to be able to agree that we should neither turn the Philippines over to the unmerciful hands of Spain, or permit those is .ands to lapse into a state of anarchy A feeling of common humanity would be an argument in itself against doing either of these things.

Taking the claims of the Senatorial candidates as to each individual's strength, the California Legislature cannot by any sort of calculation have less than 3427 members on joint ballot, and more coming in by train, on foot, on horseback and in car

The Sacramento Hee comes out so voting the brand of indelible instrongly and vigorously to the supfor the United States Senate, and presents many able arguments to back up its choice. Under other circumstances, THE TIMES would be glad to join in the fight that the Bee has commenced for this distinguished Californian, but we do not believe that, at this stage of the game, Mr. Scott can win against the forces already organized and long since in the Again, before this newspaper could engage in applauding the suggestion of Mr. Scott's name for the office of United States Senator, it would be necessary to have some straightforward, unequivocal decia: 1tion from him as to how he stands on the question of the construction of the deep-sea harbor at San Pedro, and the improvement of the inner harbor at that point, and likewise a statement of his views regarding the Nicaragua Canal project. No man, whether from the South or elsewhere, can hope to receive the support of the legislators from the region south of the Tehachepi who is not outspoken on these subjects, both of which are of great concern to the people of the nation and of this particular section. But we understand that Mr. Scott is not a candidate for the office of Senator, and declines to discuss questions proper to be put to such a candidate, hence it may be assumed that

### A WORD TO REPUBLICANS.

the Bee's interjection of Mr. Scott's

pame into the contest is not made uy

authority and therefore serves no good

It is a notorious and a deplorable fact that Dan Burns, one of the most nefarious and unscrupulous politicians that ever afflicted a political organization, has forced his unwelcome presence into the councils of the Republican party of California. Since the year 1890, or thereabout, this conscienceless trickster and boss has presumed to take a more or less proininent part in the affairs of the Republican party, and has essayed, on all possible occasions, to dictate .ts course and to name its candidates, to a greater or less extent. His connection with the party has been a constant reproach, and his recognition as a Republican has steadily tended to bring the party into disrepute.

The character of Burns is well known. His unsavory reputation in Mexico, his shady record as an official in this State, and his record as a corrupt tool and henchman of the Southern Pacific, need not be dwelt upon in this article, so well is it remembered. At the present time he is engaged in engineering a political boom for the United States Senatorship, either with the idea of getting himself placed in that exalted position or of selecting the man to be given that great honor. It is greatly to the discredit of the Republican party that these things are as they The Republican party of California would be forever disgraced and discredited if by any possibility the unspeakable Burns should either secure the election of himself to the Senate of the United States, or should dictate the choice of a candidate for

that office. Is it not time, in all conscience, for the Republicans of this State to repudiate Dan Burns, absolutely, unequivocally, and finally? Is it not time for the party to rid itself, once and for good, of this Old Man of the Sea who has for years used it for the furtherance of his own selfish aims and purposes? Is it not absolutely the celebration would seem to impose essential that the Republican party campaigns?

To ask these questions is in effect to answer them. It is obvious to any intelligent mind that no political party could justly hope for continued success at the polls or in an adminisso heavy a burden as Dan Burns. It is necessary that the party should get rid of him as a matter of self-preservation.

How to accomplish the desired re sult is a question to be carefully considered, for it is not so easily done as said. But, at all events, a practical beginning can be made, at once, which will have a direct bearing upon the Senatorial campaign. It is reported that a considerable number of State Senators and Representatives are directly or remotely committed confess that they have made any promises to Burns or his agents, as retains a particle of self-respect is ashamed or afraid to own that he to doubt, nevertheless, that the Buras "boom" has made considerable headway among Senators and Assembly-

There is no doubt that more than nine-tenths of the decent citizens of California, without regard to party, are opposed to the candidacy and the methods of Dan Burns. This being the case, let them put their opposition to a practical use, by sending to the Senators and Assemblymen from their several districts protests of the most vigorous kind against the casting of any votes for Dan Burns of the noise of a boiler factory for any person whom he may select for United States Senator. Let these ous that the recipients will understand that it will not be wise for them to submit in any manner whatsoever, to dictation or persuasion, from Burns or from any of his understrappers. Let the fact be strongly impressed upon the mind of every legislator that for him to vote for Burns or for any person representing protests be couched in terms so vigor-

famy. The mails can be freely used the greatest danger that California port of frving M. Scott as a candidate by citizens in all parts of the State will be forever disgraced by the selecfor the purpose here suggested. And tion of the maledorous Burns. Should when the question of the Senatorial succession comes fairly before the Legislature, the telegraph might be employed to advantage, to stiffen the backbones of wavering statesmen, if

there should be any such. If the members of the Legislature were flooded with protests of the nations of the State, they would not, dare to disregard the voice of public opinion thus openly and freely expressed. The schemes of Burns and his gang can be nipped in the bud, if the people generally will take this matter up in the manner suggested. There is no time to lose. The ball should be started at once, and should be kept rolling until Burns and have been completely knocked out, so far as the State Legislature is concerned.

### THE COMMISSIONS AND THE COMMIS-SIONERS.

The air is full of rumors as to the nake-up of the various commissions under Mayor Eaton and the new Council, and if some of the slates that are being discussed as likely to go through are not broken before it is too late, some grievous mistaker ere about to be made mistakes that will cost the party now coming into power dearly in the long run.

In making up these commissions it ought not to be necessary to say that it should be the aim to secure the best material available, and not make selections in payment of political debts or as the results of deals trades or combinations among cliques in the Council. The people of Los Angeles demand good, clean, hones government, the enforcement of ull ordinances as they stand, and the making of no concessions to any element in the community which is of a disreputable character. These things can only be accomplished by selecting men for the various commis sions who are of high character, of good standing in the community, and of nerve. It is not easy to withstand the blandishments or bullying of the evil elements in a city of this size, and no man who is not known to be the possessor of a backbone and endowed with staying qualities should be considered for these important

The city of Los Angeles is full of first-class material for the commissions, and should they be filled with weak men, or men allied with the push element in politics, our new city government will start off in its caree with discredit, and the hopes of the better element in the community will be blasted:

THE TIMES trusts that the flying umors about the new deal in the commissions will turn out to be nothing more than rumors, and that none but men of sterling integrity, of high aims, and of business acumen will be placed in charge of the most important departments of our municipal government.

THE TIMES desires to say, once for all, that it does not oppose Mr. Bulla's Senatorial aspirations because he recommended an offensive push politician to a Federal appointment, but simply because his candidacy is out of the question. California should be represented at Washington by a man who has something of the intellectual eut of a United States Senator, and not by one whose ambition is seventeen times larger than his attain ments, capacity and endowments an unnecessary hardship upon the shall free itself of this incubus, if it We recognize the fact that, barto call it by a mild term, Mr. Bulla made a good State Senator. He was at one time an excellent notary public. He is a pleasing man to He is doubtless a good Code Commissioner. But as a United States Senator-will not somebody be good enough to tell us "upon what meat hath this, our Caesar, fed, that he has grown so great?"

Mr. Bulla's small evening organ makes explanation that there is a matter of remote date concerned in the alleged letter received by the r. y. s. from Gen. Otis, regarding the former's availability for Congress his may all be so, but THE TIMES knows nor cares nothing about the matter one way or another. The fact is patent to those who know Mr. Bulla, that his aspirations to be elected to the United States Senate are utterly ridiculous, and that he has no more show to win that high office than has Jo Jo, the dog-faced boy, unless he be elected by the good favor of Collis P. Huntington. And Mr. Huntington is quite as likely to take up Mr. Bulla's cause as he is to pay his honest debts to the government of the United States, and

The Evening Espee is zealously championing the cause of Mr. Bulla, but it seems to be impossible for that sheet to recall anything about the famous Five Blocks Bill which its candidate endeavored to get through the last Legislature. The Osborne-Parker push 'organette's silence on that subject is almost as disturbing to the peace of the neighborhood as

The people who talk about beating Dan Burns for the Senatorial office

such a calamity come to pass, the Republican party in this State will not win another victory in twenty years, and ought not to, either!

The Evening Huntingtonette is discovering mare's nests and seeing hobgoblins. Its latest spasm relates to s paragraph which appeared in these columns nearly four months ago, regarding the attitude of U. S. Grant concerning San Pedre Harbor, but it deliberately overlooks the fact that at that time Mr. Grant had not announced himself on that leading question. The organette knows full well that Mr. Grant stated his position on this matter some weeks ago in the mest unequivocal terms, and that the word of any member of the Grant family is as good as his bond. The disturbed Espee should hunt up some quiet place in which to have anothe

It would be interesting to know just how Mr. Bulla hopes to be elected to the Senate without the vote controlled by the Southern Pacific Company through that pestiferous boss, Dan Burns, and it would be still more interesting to see any man get that vote who does not agree to be Collis P. Huntington's nice little man. All of which goes to show that the Bulla shouters are either talking through their head gear, or are deliberately attempting to throw dust in the eye of the people.

Col. Roosevelt will be Governor of New York more than one whole day before he is inaugurated. Gov. Black's term will expire at midnight tonight, and to prevent an interregnum Roosevelt will take the office and assume the chair, ready for business. though he will not be inaugurated until Monday. It is characteristic of the colonel to be just a little ahead of the procession.

Russia is "agin" the Nicaragua Canal and in favor of the Panama route-all of which is perhaps natural enough, as Russia and France are close allies, and the Panama Canal s a French enterprise. Russia may place her sympathies wherever she chooses in this matter, and may throw cold water on the Nicaragua Canai to her heart's content. But she must keep hands off or there will be a same of trouble.

A dispatch from Rotterdam anounces that the departure of Count Esterhazy for America, "is regarded as imminent." We trust our Commissioners of Immigration will be able to find some excuse for keeping the Count at quarantine for a long term of years, or better yet, some good reason for packing the wretch right to the Rotterdam place he came from.

Gen. Miles appears to be making good his claim regarding that famous "embalmed beef" that it was sought to feed to our soldier boys at the front. If the smart genius who concected this scheme of injecting embalming fluid into soldiers' rations could be made to eat the whole shooting-match, the injecting would not have been done in vain.

If the members of the "Anti-Imperialist League" of Boston, had set out to get ten, instead of 10,000,000 signatures to their petition against expansion, it might have escaped the mortimeation of such an awful failure.

Ventura county has the proud rec-

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AN EMINENT DIPLOMAT GONE

THE PRIEND OF LINCOLN. GRANT

Facts About the Useful Life of th Ambassador, Whose Death Was Recorded Yesterday-True Statesman No More.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 36.-Seffor Den Matias Romero, the Mexican Ambas-sador to the United States, died at the Embassy here at 4:16 o'clock this mern-ing. On Wednesday last an operation for appendicitis was performed upon the Ambassador and although the opersulting shock proved greater than he could bear Its could bear. Up to 1:30 o'clock this morning, however, it was thought that he was in a fair way to recover, but at that time, high fever set in and he sank rapidly, until his death. About his bedside were his sister, Mrs. Garhis bedside were his sister, Mrs. Gar-cia, and his aunt, the secretaries and attaches of the embassy, his physilans and ex-Secretary and Mrs. John

The death of Mrs. Romero, which occurred some months ago, was a great shock to the Ambassador, and, on his return from Mexico, whither he had taken her remains for interment, his friends remarked that he was greatly broken and showed unmistakable signs of falling health. While in Mexico at that time, Mr. Romero was stricken with fever, and although he was soon able to return to the United States, he never fully regained his health. The funeral will take place at St. Matthews' Catholic Church Sunday afternon at 1 o'clock, when a requiem low mass will be celebrated. The body will be placed temporarily in a vault in Mount Olive Cemetery to await the ability of Mrs. Romero to return to Mexico. She is new ill and probably will not be able to make the journey for some weeks.

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The following have been selected honorsyr pallbearers: The British Ambassador, the German Ambassador, the Secretary of State, the Secretary of the Treasury, the Minister of Guatemala, Senater John T. Morgan, Representative R. R. Hitt, ex-Secretary John W. Foster and John W. Thompson. At the Cabinet meeting today it was agreed that the President and all the members of his Cabinet should attend the funeral services Sunday afternoon.

The Ambassador's nephew, José Romere, is now on his way from Mexico, having been summoned when the Ambassador was stricken, and although it is not expected that he can reach here in time for the funeral, he will probably take charge of the remains when taken to Mexico, some time in the near future.

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Señor Romero probably was the best-nown member of the diplomatic corps lomatic corps n Washington, and was for some time its dean. When Great Britain

in Washington, and was for some time its dean. When Great Britain raised her mission to an embarsy, the added rank placed Sir Julian Pauneefote, the British Ambassador, at the head of the cerps, though a junior in years of service to Señor Romere, who was raised only recently from the rank of Minister to that of Ambassador, Mexico following the example of Great Britain, Italy, Germany, France and Russia, in order to honor the diplemat who had represented her so ably at Washington for mere than twenty years, and in all had served her faithfully.

A sketch, prepared by the Bureau of American Republies and published in its bulletin for the month of December, 1838, after revision by Señor Romero himself, gives the subjoined biographic ical review of the dead Ambassader:

"Señor Romero is one of the most eminent statesmen, writers and diplomats of Mexico. He was bern in the City of Ozaca, February 14, 1837. He received his first education in his native place, and finished it at the capital of the republic, where he received his diploma as a lawyer. In 1855, he entered the Foreign Office, although still foursuing his legal studies. In 1857, when President Comonfort made

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publics."

This sketch necessarily fails to do justice to the life work in behalf of his country performed by the dead man. He had seen his native country steadily rise from a nation of revolutions and disorder to an honorable position among nations as a progressive, stable and prosperous republic. In much of theis he had had a share. He kept in touch with affairs throughout Mexico's domains.

and recognizing the fact that it was of vital importance to the nation that its resources and credit should not suffer because of the fear on the part of capital and industry that they should be unsafe in the undeveloped republic, he investigated with painstaking care each published account of disorder or violence and then saw that, when untrue, denials of the publications were furnished to the press. Every old newspaper man in Washington became familiar with this unvarying practice of the late Ambassador through the receipt of clippings of alleged outrages and summeries of the official report made thereon to the Ambassador.

Señor Romero married a Washington woman many years ago and their home on I street, off Franklin Park, was a social center and the scene each season of brilliant society functions. A large part of residents as well as of official society always attended these affairs. Mme. Romero died not long ago. She and her husband enjoyed the friendship and confidence of the leaders in national events, immediately succeeding the war. The friendship between Señor Romero and Gen. Grant was especially close. He was also on intimate terms with Fresident Lincoln and Secretary Seward. In 1865, when he returned to Mexico, he was sent by Secretary Seward. In 1865, when he returned to Mexico, he was sent by Secretary Seward. In 1865, when he returned to Mexico, he was sent by Secretary Seward. In 1865, when he returned to Mexico, he was sent by Secretary Seward. As a mark of distinction, in a United States government vessel. The legation was, by a concurrent arrangement of the two governments within the last month, raised to the grade of an embassy, and next Tuesday had been fixed upon as the day when Señor Romero was to present his credentials to President McKinley as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipetentiary. Beside his diplomatic duties he was a frequent contributor to the magazine literature of this country, mainly confining his labors to articles work from his pen appeared, entitled "Mexico and the Unite SERENADES THE MAYOR-ELECT.

## Mexican Philharmonic Band Enter-

tains Mr. Eaton and Family.

Mayor-elect Fred Eaton was serenaded at his home, No. 460 Westlake avenue, by the Mexican Philharmonic Band last evening. Twenty-two members of the organization, accompanied by Joseph Mesmer, entertained Mr. Eaton and his family until after ill o'clock in the evening. They were served with refreshments by Mrs. Eaton and her two daughters, Misses Fanny and Helen.

It was nearly 9 o'clock when the band marched up to the home of the Mayor-elect to the lively music of a march. Mr. Eaton met the musicians at the door, and after they had played one selection in front of the house they filed into the parlors. As the members of the band passed into the reception-room, their host greeted each with a hearty handshake, and Mrs. tains Mr. Eaton and Family.

ception-room, their host greeted with a hearty handshake, and Eaton and her daughters ushered into the drawing-room. Before play-ing the first selection in the house, Mr. Mesmer made a short speech coming the first selection in the house, Mr. Mesmer made a short speech complimenting Mr. Eaton on his election to the executive chair of the city. He said Los Angeles and its citizens were proud that they had chosen a native sen of the city to fill the highest office of the municipality, and assured the Mayor-elect that his friends and constituents were confident that his would be the best administration ever given to Los Angeles. It was the desire of the band, Mr. Mesmer said, to pay a special compliment to their host, in as much as he was the first native son who had been elected to the position of Mayor. Most of the boys of the band are California born, and for this reason, the speaker declared, the compliment was all the more sincere.

In reply to the remarks of Mr. Mesmer, Mr. Eaton thanked the band and its members for the compliment and their confidence in him. He complimented the musicians on their organization, and extended to them the welcome of his home.

Several selections were played by the band as a whole, and its leader. Elario Espinosa, executed two original instrumental solos. In one of them he was accompanied on the plano by Miss Helen Eaton. Following the refreshments, Benjamin Solomon, one of the members of the band, entertained the Mayor-elect and his family with a clog dance to plano music by Miss Helen Eaton.

Guard Accidentally Shot-More Men

PANA (Ill.,) Dec. 30.-Earl Herring of Springfield, Ill., was shot and killed today while on guard duty in East Pana. During a storm Herring en-tered an old coal shed for protection from the rain. He stumbled over severtal large lumps of coal, and as he fell his gun dropped and was discharged.

Dog Returns from Alaska.

HOUGHTON (Mich.,) Dec. 30.—Jerry Murphy, a well-known miner living in Calumet, sold his big St. Bernard dog Barney to a Klondike party eighteen months ago. The dog was taken to Dawson City and performed great service. Last night Barney reappeared in Murphy's home in Calumet. How he succeeded in returning from Alaska



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## The Comes

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU. Los Angeles, Dec. 30.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.13; at 5 p.m., 30.20. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 48 deg. and 53 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., northwest, velocity 2 miles; 5 p.m., northwest, velocity 14 miles, Maximum temperature, 51 deg.; minimum temperature, 29 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level. DRY BULB TEMPERATURE.

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Weather Conditions.—The cold wave of which mention was made in yesterday's report has moved southeastwasd, and there has been a marked fall in temperature generally west of the Missouri River. The temperature has fallen from 20 to nearly 40 deg, between the mountains and the Missouri River. It has fallen 30 deg, at Flagstaff, and generally cooler weather prevails. Freezing weather prevails from the Sacramento Valley northward, and snow is falling on the North Pacific Slope. Fair, cool weather prevails in

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Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Continued fair weather tonight and Saturday; cool tonight, with heavy frost in low grounds; no material change in temperature Saturday afternoon; light to freeh northerly to westerly winds.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—For Southern California: Fair Saturday; severe frost Saturday night, injurious to citrus fruits in exposed places, and if wind ceases tonight; fresh north wind.

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

The town in Southern California that hasn't one or more burglaries to report every morning gives cause for suspicion its financial rating in the hob agency's reports is away down.

The question now naturally arises, what will Huntington take next in this vicinity? But the precise order in which he takes things is not so important a question, after all, as when he will stop taking them.

A judge in San Bernardino has just taught an important lesson by the object method in sentencing a man to a year's imprisonment at San Quentin for selling liquor to Indians. There is nothing like a good, healthy penalty to make the law respected among some

Over \$1,000,000 as the product of a lit-tle piece of desert that three years ago was producing nothing but cactus is a pretty good showing for Randsburg for the past year. And what is still more encouraging is the fact that there is reason to expect this amount will be doubled next year.

Seven sets of candidates are aspiring Seven sets of candidates are aspiring for political honors to be awarded at the municipal election in Prescott, Ariz., next Tuesday. The parties represented are as follows: Reservoir, Citizens, Non-partisan, Independent, Taxpayers', People's and Free Silver. Prohibitionists—if there are any there—will it is presumed, vote the Reservoir. will, it is presumed, vote the Reservoir ticket.

There seems to be good reason for the hope that the people of Arizona feel that Fort Whipple is again to be-come an important military post, Judge E. M. Sanford of Prescott, who has re returned from Washington, reports that he was assured by men prominent in the military service that the maintenance of the post had, with out question, been decided upon.

An unusual number of serious accidents with guns have occurred in Southern California during the past few days. These accidents ought to teach the lesson that the muzzle of a gun should never, under any circumstances be brought into line with a human being. Guns are never expected to discharge except when held to the shoulder and the trigger pulled, but the unexpected happens with alarming fre-

### OTHER PEOPLE'S TROUBLES. Cases Passed Upon by Justice Mor-

rison Yesterday. Charles Pittorf and John Pachmeyer are neighbors, out in the vicinity of Main and Fortieth streets. They do not use the brand of harmony which leads to peace and brotherly love, but on the contrary, a foreign brand of the article which leads to broken faces and the Police Court

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The men both use water from the zanja for irrigating their land. Thursday night Pittorf had the water turned on his land, and Pachmeyer, who says Pittorf had no right to the water, turned it off. Each claims the right to the use of the water, and each says that the other uses it without permission

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turned it off. Each claims the right to the use of the water, and each says that the other uses it without permissions.

After Pachmeyer had turned the water off of Pittort's land the two men met and Pittorf jabbed Pachmeyer in the face with a shovel, cutting his cheek into the bone. Pachmeyer says he then went home, threatening to have his assailant arrested the next day. Pachmeyer's son Alex appeared on the scene, and he and Pittorf had a wordy war, but did not come to blows.

Yesterday Pittorf took time by the forelock and had Pachmeyer arrested for disturbing the peace. The case was heard before Justice Morrison, who took the matter under advisement, and will render his decision today.

'Gaston Rowland, the boy who stole a box of raisins from the Central Market on Ninth street, was sentenced to serve twenty days in jail. He also has a thirty-day floater, which he will now serve, for stealing pigeons.

William Hill, a gentleman of color, who on Christmas eve was seized with an uncontrollable desire to carve a former lady love at the Manhattan Club, changed his plea of not guilty, which he had previously entered, and pleaded guilty-to disturbing the peace. Justice Morrison will pronounce his fate this afternoon.

Mulvaney, Petroff and Phillips, the three men charged by one Yaeger with having relieved him of his watch while in a saloon on Christmas eve, were dismissed from custody, the evidence being insufficient to hold them.

Tommy Boteilo, a youth accused of taking a broom out of a bugsy, was given a suspended sentence of fifteen days. While John Williams a lonesome drunk, was given the regulation "33 or three days."

Gus Williams and Tom Jones, who had been rounded up as vagrants, were discharged, but Frank Dolan, who was found guilty of that offense, was given a sentence of 100 days: the commitment was held in check long enough to allow Dolan to get out of town, and he didn't wait for a street car.

D. R. Austin will do penance for twenty days for committing a nuisance on the public street.

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MONDAY TRAINS TO PASADENA Via Santa Fé leave 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 10:20 a.m., returning at 12:30 p.m., or after the parade, and at 4:55 p.m. Ample accommoda-tions for all. Round trip, 25 cents, or five round trips, \$1.

RAILROAD RECORD.

SURBOUNDING MORE PROPERTY The Octopus Credited With Buying on Alameda Street.

The third anniversary of the found-ing of the National Societies of the Baptist Church will be celebrated by a convention in San Francisco next May. The railroads have made a rate of \$60 from Missouri River points for a round-trip ticket by any direct route. Where the purchaser wishes to return by an

trip ticket by any direct route. Where the purchaser wishes to return by an indirect route. Portland, for instance, the rate will be \$72.50.

G. W. Luce, general freight and passenger agent of the Southern Facific Railroad, has been in San Francisco for a few days, and is there still.

At noon yesterday J. A. Muir, superintendent of the local division of that road, left for San Francisco.

F. A. Jones, Santa Fé agent at Santa Barbara, who is now in Chicago, at the recent conference of agents of the system, returned here yesterday. Mr. Jones's family made the trip with him and returned home with him.

Peter Harvey, general agent of the Baltimore and Ohio at San Francisco, returned home yesterday.

G. H. Davie, Texas and Pacific agent at El Paso, is here on a visit. He will spend most of his time at Catalina.

T. H. Duzan of the Texas and Pacific-has gone to San Francisco to make arrangements for taking some sick soldiers from the Presidio to their homes in the East.

The Southern Pacific has ordered another lot of twenty-five new engines. The Southern Pacific has ordered another lot of twenty-five new engines. The Southern Pacific has ordered another lot of twenty-five new engines. The Southern Pacific has ordered another lot of twenty-five new engines. The Southern Pacific has bought a good slice of property on Alameda and First streets, directly opposite the Daniel purchase, where he wholesale district planned to go. The property in question is an L plece, fronting on both streets, but not taking in the corner. That belongs to ex-Mayor W. H. Workman, about 80 feet on Alameda, by nearly twice that on First.

The Octopus seems to think Los Angeles property a good thing by the way it is surrounding so much of it.

JANUARY AVERAGES.

What Usually Comes to This City in January.

George E. Franklin, local weather ob-server of the Weather Bureau, has compiled the following data regarding weather in this city as it is usually dispensed during the month of Janu-

Temperature-Mean or normal tem-

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Temperature—Mean or normal temperature, 53 deg. The warmest month was that of 1896, with an average of 58 des. The coldest month was that of 1890, with an average of 49 deg. The highest temperature was 87 deg., on January 9, 1896. The lowest temperature was 30 deg., on January 29, 1880, and on January 20, 1882.

Frecipitation (rain and melted snow)—Average for the month, 2.93 inches. Average number of days with .01 of an inch or more, 6. The greatest monthly precipitation was 7.83 inches, 4, 1890. The least monthly precipitation was 7.83 inches, 4, 1890. The least monthly precipitation was 7.83 inches, in 1837. The greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any twenty-four consecutive hours was 4.17 inches, on January 25-26, 1890. The greatest amount of snowfall recorded in any twenty-four consecutive hours (record extending to winter of 1834-85 only,) a trace on January 12, 1882.

Clouds and weather—Average pumber of clear days, 17; partly cloudy days, 8; cloudy days, 6.

Wind—The prevailing winds have been from the northeast. The highest velocity of the wind was 48 miles from the northeast, on January 8, 1852.

## A LINEMAN'S FALL.

Cut a Live Wire While His Hands Were Unprotected.

Charles A. Burge, a lineman in the employ of the Los Angeles Electric Company, had a narrow escape from instant death yesterday morning. Burge and others were engaged in removing electric light wires from poles on First street, west of Broadway. Burge had climbed to the top of a pole in front of the Police Station, and he recklessly cut the wire without first putting on his rubber gloves, or adjusting his safety strap. His left arm was around the pole, down which runs a ground wire encased in a pipe. As soon as the wire had been cut Burge uttered a yell and fell to the ground, a distance of twenty-five feet, luckily landing on a plank driveway.

Burge was hurried into the Receiving Hospital, where he soon recovered consciousness and was sent to the home of his mother. No. 834 Berenda street. Although no bones were broken, the doctors fear Burge has sustained concusmoving electric light wires from poles

though no bales were blocked, the doctors fear Burge has sustained concussion of the brain, as he suffered greapain in the back of his head. Last nigh he was resting under the influence of resting under the influence

HELD TO ANSWER. Two Men Who are Dangerous to Be at Large.

George T. Curran, the lusty hobo who escaped from the Athens. O., insane asylum, and on December 5 stabbed C. N. Earl in the back with a pocket knife after Mr. Earl had refused him alms, was held to answer yesterday to the Superior Court in \$10,000 bail.

Chong Dak was also held in \$10,000 bail to answer to a charge of assault to murder. On the night of December 20 Chong Dak, who had previously been confined at Highland on a charge of insanity, went into the store of Chong Kong Nuey, corner of North Alameda and Apablasa streets, and assaulted Nuey with a hatchet which he picked up in the store. Nuey was alone at the time, and was lying asleep on his bunk. Nuey received two deep and dangerous cuts on the skull, one of which pentrated through both walls, laying bare the brain. Another cut, beginning at the corner of the mouth, laid open the cheek. Nuey was taken to the Receiving Hospital, where Dr. Hagan dressed his wounds and the next day sent him to the County Hospital. Yesterday he appeared at the examination of his assailant apparently none the worse for his shocking experience, except three ugly-looking scars, which he will carry with him the balance of his days.

PASADENA TOURNAMENT OF ROSES. Monday, January 2. Take Santa Fé trains 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 10:20 a.m. Returning, train leave Pasadenn 12:3) p.m., or after the parade, also at 4:55 p.m. Ample accommodations will be provided. Twenty-five cents round trip, five round trips, \$1.

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THIS MORNING

The sale will consist mostly of the Celebrated Monarch Shirts, and other well-known makes, in White Dress Shirts, open front and back, long and short bosoms, also white bedies with colored bosoms and detached cuffs, also fine all-over Percaices and Madras Cloths with detached collars and cuffs, also fine Golf Shirts in a large variety of patterns in fine zephyr eleths; worth in a regular way from \$1.00 to \$1,50 each,

And we will place them on sale today at

## Saturday for Candy.

If there is one best day to buy Candy here it is Saturday. On that day we sell more than any other day, and our confectioners make extra efforts to have an extra assortment. Of course you will have plenty of candy for tomorrow (New Year's). If you want candy that the last piece will be as good as the first, "You're Safe at Jevne's."

208-210 S. Spring St. - Wilcox Building. 



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If you think of buying a range and want a good one at a low price, see this bargain.

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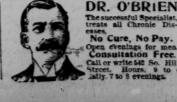
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Men's Underwear, shirts and drawers 90 per cent. wool, heavy weight, natural gray, single or double front and back, \$1.50 a garment.

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See the Display.

135 S. Spring St. and 211 W. Second

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### BUSINESS.

### FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES.

Los Angeles, Dec. 30, 1898.

MONDAY A HOLIDAY. Nearly all
the wholesale houses of the city and
commission houses will close on Monday. The banks will all be closed.

INVESTMENTS SOUGHT. Money so abundant that there is a very active demand for paying investments. active demand for paying investments.

The fact that savings banks have found it necessary to reduce their rate of interest has forced depositors to search for some other way of making their capital earn something. The effect of this demand is to raise on the searchites being a generally sought fect of this demand is to raise on the securities being so eagerly sought after. The money paid for these bonds remains in the country. It will have to be put to some use which will earn usufruct. So the process goes on tending to raise the value of anything which pays a dividend. It looks like a bull market in stocks and bonds.

### COMMERCIAL.

CANNED CORN. The latest reports from the East are that canned corn is quiet at the following range of values: New York State standards are offered at 62½%65e, and up to 90c for strictly fancy. Maine corn has recently been sold in a large way at 70c, delivered, sold in a large way at 70c, delivered, to western buyers, and is generally held from 75@90c here, as to brand and quality. Buyers must keep in mind that in New York and Maine the proportion of fine corn to the total output was much lighter than usual, and that there was a good deal of poor corn put up. In Maryland, prices range from 52½c for Harford standards up to 85c for extra fancy. The total pack of the county was large. We hope to have our report issued within a fortnight—possibly in our next issue.

St. Louis . Pittsburgh Baltimore

Louisville Providence Milwaukee

Baltimore .....
San Francisco ...
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Kansas City ...
New Orleans ...
Minneapolis ....

SUGAR MARKET. The New York sugar market of two weeks ago as reported in Willett & Gray's circular, shows stocks in the United States and Cuba together of 95,947 tons, against 95,128 tons the previous week, and 297.-872 tons last year—a decrease of 202,025 tons under last year.

Stocks in Europe last week, 1,768,500 tons, against 1,432,500 tons the previous week, and 1,786,233 tons last year.

Total stocks of Europe and America last week, 1,804,347 tons, against 1,539,-000 tons the previous week, 2,084,015 tons last year at the same uneven dates, and 2,974,314 tons at even date of December 1 last year. The deficiency of stock last week was 219,668 tons against a deficiency of 19,641 tons the previous week, and a deficiency of 152,700 tons December 30, 1897.

Quotations of raw compare as follows:

Dec. 13. Dec. 20.

Muscovado, 89 deg. test....3 15-16 274/03 15-16

Centrifugal, 96 deg. test...4 7-16 434/04 7-16

## GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS.

CANNED FOODS. The following tes-timony in favor of canned food, from these eminent, independent and widely

these eminent, independent and widely separate authorites, each from observation, very unlike the others, is of the greatest 'mportance:

"Gen. Greely, United States urry, says: "The canned fruits and vegetables used in the Arctic expedition were subject to extreme temperatures (over 60 deg. below zero,) and were solid for months at a time. The second summer they thawed; the following winter froze solid again. All the articles named presented the same appearance as thugh freshly canned, and their flavor was as good when the last can was eaten as in the first month. . Those most inclined t canned fruits and vegetables were the healthiest and strongest of 'the party. It is my conviction that the excellent quality and variety of canned provisions contributed materially to the unequaled health of my command durring the two years we nessed in unright.

quality and variety of canned provisions contributed materially to the unequaled health of my command during the two years we passed in uparalleled high latitudes."

Gen. Wolseley, in a letter referring to the canned food used as army supplies in the Soudan expedition, quotes from a military medical officer, Surgeon-Major W. Stimson Pratt, M.B., as follows: "Taking my experience in India and the late Nile expedition, in which the test of tinned provisions was exceptionally severe from continued exposure to the powerful rays of the sun. I have found that tinned provisions, meats and vegetables, put up separately or combined in the form of soups, are practically undamageable by any climatic heat, provided the articles preserved are of the best quality and properly preserved in perfectly sound air-tight tins."

Brig.-Gen. J. P. Hawkins. United States army, late commissary-general, says: "There is every reason to consider canned articles as good for food as any food can be. No person having a decent knowledge of what is good or bad, sound or unsound, could be induced into eating an improper article from a can any easier than he could be induced into eating an improper article from a can any easier than he could be induced into eating an improper article from a can any easier than he could be induced into eating an improper article

misled into eating an improper article from a can any easier than he could be induced into eating a decayed potato or a tainted piece of butcher's meat." EUROPEAN SUGAR. Mr. Licht's revised estimate of European beet crops is 4.790,000 tons, againt 4.775,578 tons last campaign.

last campaign.

FLAXSEED. Flaxseed receipts from August 1 to December 1. at Duluth, Minneapolis and Chicago i1.248,586 bushels, an increase of 3,809,103 bushels over last year; stocks in store, 1,486,048 bushels, a decrease from last year of 976,-289 bushels. Last year the receipts for the last nine months of the season were 2,486,925 bushels, including 1,164,000 bushels of flax receipts duplicated. The average amount held by farmers is placed at 15 per cent., and the country houses 6 per cent., or in all 21 per cent. of the amount already marketed, or 2,989,000 bushels. The total receipts for three years at all western points were 55,500,000 bushels; the net exports, 4,000,000 bushels; the net exports, 4,000,000 bushels showing an average consumption for the three years of 15,500,000 bushels.

Dun's Weekly Review.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

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NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—R. G. Dun & C.)\*

weekly review of trade tomorrow will say that the year has not only been one of victory, of important increase in territory, and of incalculable expansion of the influence of the United States among other nations, but has surpassed all other years in the financial and industrial results. The center of financial power has crossed the ocean. After paying debts of several hundred influence and the country is lending to financial and industrial results. The center of financial power has crossed the ocean. After paying debts of several hundred influence should be considered with 1852 there is an increase of financial and industrial results. The center of financial power has crossed the ocean. After paying debts of several hundred influence should be considered with 1852 there is an increase of financial and industrial results. The center of financial power has crossed the ocean. After paying debts of several hundred influence should be considered with 1852 there is an increase of financial and industrial results. The center of financial power has crossed the ocean. After paying debts of several hundred influence should be considered with 1852 there is an increase of financial and industrial results. The center of financial power has crossed the ocean. After paying debts of several hundred influence of financial power has crossed the ocean. After paying debts of several hundred influence of financial power has crossed the ocean. After paying debts of several hundred influence of financial power has crossed the ocean. After paying debts of several hundred influence of financial power has considered with 1852 there is an increase of financial power has considered with 1852 there is an increase of financial power has considered with 1852 there is an increase of financial power has considered with 1852 there is an increase of financial power has considered with 1852 there is an increase of financial power has considered with 185

year was 111.11. exceeded slightly in 1891, but the highest since 1883, the December average has been only 72 cents, 25 cents below that of last year, but the year's average, 33 cents, the highest since 1881. The t.iumph of finance has been largely due to industrial progress. The output of pig iron has been about 11.645,000 tons, the greate i yet reached in any year by 2,000,000 tons, and greater than Great Britain ever reached by 2,000,000 tons. Yet the consumption in manufactures in ten month search of the exports of pig, in ten months 163.68 tons. Exports of iron manufactures in ten months were about \$87.644,538 in value, against imports of \$13.495,517. Prices shown for the year in the table of comparisons have been unusually steady, varying not 5 per cent. from the lowest to the highest, and for finished products not 6 per cent. Textle industries have been retarded by hish prices of wool and abnormally low prices of cotton, both deterring purchases. In three months cotton reached 5.31 cents, the lowest price for fifty years, the greatest yield ever known being followed by receipts since September of 357,000 bales larger than last year. Exports have increased, but not as greatly. Toward the close recovery came with accounts of some destruction by storin, and the price reached 5.37 cents, giving a srong industrial to manufacture, so the takings by northern and southern spinners in the calendar year have been 3.45,250 bales, a little greater than in any previous crop year. Goods were reduced in price by 5 per cent. to the middle of November, but have rson 7 per cent. and closed at the highest toint for the year. In spite of enormous stoks held, wool was so littled that buying both of wool and of goods was checked early in the year, but a slow decline began in February. Sales have been only 222,461,331 rounds at the three chief markets, so that the milis have thosely used less than a foli year's supply, and that a folious for the week, 292 the preceding week, and 416 the corresponding week last year, of which 3 situation, such as the volume of money in the country and the continuance of increased railroad earnings, were supplemented this week by a rise in grain prices, due largely to increased foreign commands for our breadstuffs. Among other incidents which tend to sustain speculative confidence is the fact that a general movement seems to be on foot among railroad companies to insist on the maintenance of the full tariff rates after January 1. There are also intimations of "deals" and coming dividends, which will have a good effect on the position of various properties, while above all is the idea, that while the course of the market in the last fortnight has evidently been in the nature of a discounting of the January investment demand, the latter will still have sufficient force to carry securities to a higher level, irrespective of what the growth and widening of the recultive spirit may accomplish in the same direction. The London market has been more or less of a holiday character, but American stocks were strong three, and the foreign participation was mainly on the bull side. In fact, the fortnightly settlement on the Stock Exchange there diclosed exceptionally large long holdings of our securities. In our own market the activity of leading interests in supporting and advancing their securities has not been wanting, though to give variety to the market some of the professionals showed a disposition during the week to take the bear side for a turn. Under existing conditions, and in view of the revived interest of the public, estimates of the outlook generally point to a continuance of the rise in prices for both stocks and bonds, tempered, perhaps, by setbacks, as realizing temporarily gains in the ascendancy, or the over-bought state of the market invites reactions.

## NEW YORK MARKETS.

Shares and Money.

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NEW YORK, Dcc. 20.—Stocks rose continuously today, with none of the customary reactions, and left off with fractional same in the standard railway shares, and at very material gains in various specialities that were prominent in the day's transactions, in the standard railway shares, and at very material gains in various specialities that were prominent in the day's transactions, in the standard railway shares, and at very material gains in various specialities that were prominent in the day's transactions. In the London market, where the forting tily settlement passed over favorably, opened away up on purchases, partly for American account. There was also genuine buys get for foreign account, owing to the disinclination of London operators to await a poss be January boom, and American rails closed at about the best. The initial rise locally was not quite up to the London figures, but trading the way accive and broad. Commission—to distand led were particularly strong and Rock Island led were garerally lifted. The belief that next year will appear to the case of the day advanced, and prices were succernying roads. Continued a favorable railroad and the road-carrying roads. Continued a prospective easy money raises timulated the behaviors, and coursed usual rangement in the eastendard repetits, and prospective easy money raises timulated the prospective easy money raises timulated the price of the year. The bond market also off its late hesitancy, and coursed usual prospective easy money raises fours reg stempth, with many securities at the highest price of the year. The bond market was four trade, with monthly increases in exports, continued in great supporting factor in the day's business. The gold holdings of the United States are larger than those of other countries, and increased sums of money, now profitably increased sums of money, now pr Bunk Clearings.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The following table, complied by Braustreet, shows the bank clearings at all principal citles for the week ended December 29, with the percentage of increase and decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last year:

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value;) unlisted bonds, \$46.262.500, and government bonds \$24.129,210. In 1897 only 77.248,-647 listed and unlisted shares were so d; in 1886. 54.490.043 sheres; in 1885. 68.480.576 shares, and in 1894; the poorest year in many, 49.275,733 shares. The business of the Consolidated Stock and Petroleum Exchange was much larger this year than last. Railroad stock clearances amounted to 63.420,000 shares; bond sales, \$21,037,000, and 924,520 shares of mining stocks were dealt in. Wheat clearances through the exchange aggregated 740,210,000 bushels.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

y	Boston Stock	and Bonds.
11	MON	EY.
5. I	Call loans2@3	Time loans 3@4
yd	STO	
n	A. T. & S. F 18%	
g	Am. Sugar1261/4	Old Colony198
-	Am. S. pfd1111/2	Oregon S. L 42
e	Bay State Gas 3%	Rubber 44
t	Bell Tel277	Union Pacific 44 West End 891/2 Westingh. Elec 391/4
8	Boston & A246	West End 891/2
	Boston & M171	Westingh. Elec 39%
1-	Boston & L 811/2 C., B. & Q125	W. Elec. pfd 62
l-	C., B. & Q125	Ed. Elec. Tel195
K I-	Fitchburg 1071/2 Gen. Electric 951/2	Gen. Elec. pid158
d		Atchison pid 35
t	Mexican Cen 5%	rna .
-	BON	
2		Wis. Cen. 18 62%
g	MINING	
d	Allouez Mo Co 8	Old Dominion 38
d	Atlantic 33%	Osceola 83
le	Boston & M284	Quincy 147
K-	Butte & Boston. 92	Tamarack186
d	Calumet & H640	Wolverine 351/2
st	Centennial 38	Parrott 34
k		Humboldt 21/2
4	Total Sale	s of Stock.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Total sales of stocks today were 856,700 shares, including 7729 Atchtson; 24.40 Atchtson preferred; 14.420 Central Pacific, 2929 Burlingson, 4500 Chicago and Eastern Hincis, 7300 Erie preferred, 6945 Great Northern preferred, 4780 Louisville and Nashville 320 Manhattan, 2773 Metropolitan, 50,000 Reading proteired, 4880 Missouri Pacific, 4718 Jersey C nt al. 15,320 Northern Pacific, 4220 Northern Pacific, 8230 Northern Pacific, 4220 Northern Pacific preferred, 23,520 Reading, 19,700 Rock island, 20,520 Union Pacific piederred, 24,950 St. Paul. 12,869 Southern Pacific, 5800 Southern preferred, 6700 Texas and Pacific, 6600 Tobacco, 81,120 Steel, 21,320 Steel preferred, 20,020 People's Gas. 3000 Colo ado Fuel and Iron, 8145 Pacific Mail, 62,550 Sugar, 7800 Tennessee Coal and Iron, 5400 Leather preferred, 4200 Chicago Great Western.

London Financial Market.

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NEW YORK. Dec. 30.—The CommercialAdvertiser's London financial callegram says: "Business is broadening on the mirkets here, and the tone is excellent. Consols were the leading feature today. Americans were active. There is a distinct growth of public dealing in them. The con ineat hought Central Pacifice, and New York sloought conlers heavily, particularly Reading. The close was very chestful.

New York Money.

New York Money. New York, Dec. 20.—Money on call steady at 263 per cent.; last loan, 2 per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 363%, per cent.; sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4,84,64.84%, for chand and 4.87%,64.85 for sl.ty days; posted rates, 4.82%,64.85%; commercial bills, at 1,87%,64.85%; commercial bills, bar silver, 59. Mexican dollars, 46%; government bonds strong; State bonds firm; railroad bonds strong.

Treasury Statement, WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$290,563,117; gold reserve, \$245,995,715.

## **GENERAL EASTERN MARKETS**

Grain and Produce.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.1]

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—The opening in wheat was rather quiet, though a strong und-rtone was shown, and this notwithstanding y sterday's weak closing. A tendency was shown by many of the local buils to dispose of their lines pending the holiday recess, and offerings from this source were sufficient at first to satisfy buyers. Diminishing country offerings had evidently affected cuts deers, for commission-houses were all well supplied with orders. May opened %6%1 higher at 70½670%. It advanced quickly to 71½, and by 11 oclock May was selling at 71½. Around 71½ profit taking sent the market down to 71½ by noon. But added confidence was given buyers by the close at Liverpool, cables showing ld advance, and in the last hour's trading May reached 71%, the highest point of the day. A quick drop to 71½ took place shortly before the close, partly in sympathy with late weakness in corn, but most of this was quickly recovered, the market closing firm at 71½ asked. Corn was fairly active. The market was firm at times with wheat, but it generally showed a tendency to lag, excellent shipping demand also serving to sustain prices. Outs were comparatively slow. It was mostly a scalpers' market. May closed ½6%4c higher. This was a large market in provisions. The outside demand was heavy and the market at all times was firm and higher. At the close May pork was 5c higher; lard 2½c higher, and ribs a shade higher.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat, No. 2—

May 25%

May 11½

May 28%

Cash quotations were as follows: Flous was steady; No. 3 spring wheat, 64669; No. 2 red, 71½ No. 2 corn, 37%; No. 2 cats, 71½ May 28%

Cash quotations were as follows: Flous was steady; No. 3 spring wheat, 64669; No. 2 red, 54%; No. 3 white, 29679½; No. 2 red, 64%

Flour harrels—66%

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[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

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dairy, 12½@17. Cheese, quiet, 8¾@11. Eggs, firm; fresh, 24@25.

Chicago Live-stock Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Cattle—Stronger to 10c higher; faney cattle, 5.70@5.55; good to prime lots, 5.00@5.70; commoner grades, 3.90@4.45; bulls, cows, etc.; 2.90@4.15; western fed steers, 2.85@5.50; Texans, 3.70@4.45; there was excellent demand for hogs, and prices were stronger; heavy were mostly in demand; light, 3.30@3.60; medium, 3.35@2.70; culls, 1.00@3.25; Sheepwere stronger; demand fairly active; sheep, 2.50@4.10; yearlings, 4.00@4.50; lambs, 4.00@5.50; export sheep, 3.80@3.85; Receipis—Cattle, 3000; hogs, 35,000; sheep, 7000.

Kansas City, Dec. 30.—Cattle—Receipts 3000; the market was strong; native steers, 3.20@5.50; cows and helters, 1.50@4.15; ttockers and feeders, 2.00@4.50; bulls, 2.50@3.75. Sheep—Receipts 1000; the market was strong; lambs, 2.50@5.10; muttons, 2.25@4.00.

Copper and Lead.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Copper strong, 13.00 bid and 12% asked, Lead frm brokers, 2.90;

OIL CITY, Dec. 30.—Credit balances, 1.19; certificates, no bids, no sales.

### SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Flour—Family
xtras, 4.15@4.25; bakers' extras, 3.90@4.00.
Wheat—Shipping, 1.16½ per cental for No.,
1.17½ for choice; milling, 1.20@1.22½.
Oats—Poor to fair, 1.20@1.22½ per cental;
cod to choice, 1.25@1.27½; fancy feed, 1.30@
3.2½; milling, 1.25@1.30; Surprise, 1.35@1.42½;
ed, 1.45@1.60; black, 1.60@1.75; gray, 1.25@
3.0.

red, 1.45@1.60; black, 1.60@1.70; gray, 1.30, 1.30, Barley—Feed, 1.30@1.32½; brewing, nominal, Millstuffs—Middlings, 19.00@22.50; bran, 17.50

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Hay—Wheat and oat, new crop, 12.00@17.00; straw, per bale, 50@70; aļfalfa, 12.00@13.50; wheat, new, 13.50@18.00; stck, 10.00@11.00; best barley, 12.00@14.00; protaces—Salinas Burbanks, 70@11.10; Early Rose, 56@75; River Burbanks, 70@11.10; Vggtables—Silverskin onlons, 50@75; tomatoes, 75@15.60; string beans, 8@10; green peas, 56@8; garlio, 6@7; mushrooms, 100%12%. Fruit—Apples, choice, 1.00; common.—; cranberries, eastern, 7.50@9.50; oranges, navels, 1.25@2.50; common California lemons, 1.00@1.50; choice California lemons, 2.00@2.50; barnanas, 1.25@2.50; pineapples, 2.50@5.00; Mexican limes, repack, 4.00@4.50.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 28; seconds, 25@27; fancy dairy, 25; seconds, 20@24; pickled, 18@18; firkin, 15@19.
Cheese-New, 11½@12½; old, 10¼@12; eastern, 12½@13½; Young America, 11½@13; California cream cheddar, 11@12; western, 12@12½.

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Eggs—Store 28@30; fancy ranch, 34@38.

Poultry — Turkey gobblers, 13@14; hens, 13@14; roosters, 4.00@4.50; young roosters, 4.00@4.50; hens, 3.00@4.50; geese, 1.50@2.00; old @4.50; hens, 3.00@4.50; geese, 1.50@2.00; old pigeons, 1.00@1.25; young pigeons, 1.50@1.75; small broilers, 3.00@3.50.

San Francisco Mining Stocks.

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closing quotations for	mining stocks tod
were as follows:	
Alpha Con 4	Kentuck Con
Andes 6	Mexican
Belcher 18	Occidental Con
Best & Belcher 38	Ophir
Bullion 2	Overman
Caledonia 20	Potosi
Challenge Con 17	Savage
Chollar 15	Sierra Nevada
	Union Con
Con. Cal. & Va 125	Utah Con
Crown Point 28	Yellow Jacket
	Standard
Justice 15	
Rece	ipts.
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SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Flour, quarter sacks. 6045: wheat, centals, 35 765; tarley, centals, 3795; oats, Oregon, centals, 420; beans, sacks, 131; corn, esstern, centals, 400; potatoes, sacks 2099: onlons, sacks, 144; bran, sacks, 30; middlings, sacks, 400; bay, tons, 412; straw, tons, 5; hides, number, 202; raisins, boxes, 520; quicksilver, flasks, 150; wine, galions, 18,600; brandy, galions, 9250.

Callboard Sales.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Wheat was atronger: May, 1.21%; corn, large yellow, 1.10%1.12½; barley not quoted; bran, 17.50 @18.00. Drafts and Silver.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Silver bars, 58; Mexican dollars, 47%@47%; drafts, sight, 15; drafts, telegraph, 17%.

MOVEMENTS OF SHIPPING. Coast Vessels on the Way. FOR SAN PEDRO. Where from, d

Vessel—	where from, date salled.
c. Bangor	Gray's Harbor, Dec. 3.
c. A. J. West	Gray's Harbor, Dec. 24.
c. Ethel Zane	Olympia, Dec. 15.
Mtn. Eureka	Eureka, Dec. 24.
c. Glendale	Tacoma, Dec. 17.
c. G. W. Watson	Tacoma, Dec. 18.
c. Haleyon	Gray's Harbor, Dec. 17.
c. Norma	Port Gamble, Dec. 11.
sk. Oakland	Everett. Dec. 5.
Bktn. Retriever	Tacoma, Dec. 18.
Sc. R. W. Bartlett	Tacoma, Dec. 24.
Sc. J. H. Bruce	Tacoma.
Sc. Lucy	Umpqua.
Sc. Salvator	Port Gamble.
Bktn. Northwest	Olympia.
Sc. Peerless	
	Eureka, Dec. 8.
Sc. Wm. R. Hume	Port Blakeley.
FOR	REDONDO.
Sc. Neptune	Gray's Harbor.
Sc. John F. Miller.	Gray's Harbor.
	SAN DIEGO.
Sc. Seguola	Tacoma, Dec. 21.
Bktn. Northwest	Port Blakeley,
Deep-water \	essels Nearly Due.
	SAN DIEGO.
British ship Clan from London, 112 d	Galbraith, Capt. Barker, ays out, Dec. 29.
Arrivals	and Departures.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 22.—Sailed: Steamer Corona, Capt. Debney, for San Francisco, for P. S. S. Co., 27 passengers, 57 tons freight.
Arrived: Steamer St. Denis, Capt. Colburn from Ensenada, for L. C. D. Co., 4 passengers.

INQUEST ON HORACE TOOD.

Coroner's Jury Finds He Was Tem-porarily Insane.

An inquest was held yesterday fore-noon on the remains of Horace B. Todd. the High School student who fired a bullet into his brain on Thursday at the family residence on Fremont street. No new facts were developed at the inquest, and the Coroner's jury ren-dered a verdict of suicide while temporarily insane.

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When young Todd sent his brother Paul after the doctor on Thursday he evidently did so for the purpose of getting rid of him. As soon as Paul disappeared Horace hurried to the office of W. H. Griffin, No. 136 South Broadway, Mrs. Todd's financial agent, and secured from him a check for \$25 of the Merchants' National Bank, corner First and Spring streets. A few days before Christmas the brothers receive a letter from their mother in Italy, telling them to call on Mr. Griffin and he would give them, for her, \$25 each for a Christmas present. Thursda, when Horace Todd called on Mr. Griffin he showed the latter the letter, and Mr. Griffin immediately made out a check for the amount.

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The boy must have hurried to some near-by pawn shop or second-han store and purchased the revolver, as it was about 12 o'clock when he returned home.

Liverpool Grain.

Liverpool, Dec. 30.—Wheat steady; No. tred western winter, stocks exhausted.

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Indictments Found. Indictments' Found.

The Federal grand jury yesterday made a partial report, having found true bills against Ed. Rogers and Bert Huntington for counterfeiting and Charile Cleo for sending a Chinese lottery ticket by mail from Fresna to Hanford. There was another 'indictment, which is withheld until the party designated is under arrest.

Ventura neard From.

Ventura county has the honor of having been the first to make remittance for the expense of sending representatives to Washington to work for the Nicaragua Canal, there having been received from that county a check for \$166.66, which is one-third of its assessment.

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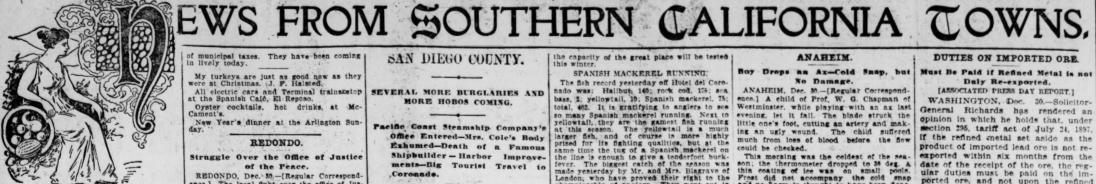


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### PASADENA.

HUNTINGTON SYNDICATE'S BIDS FOR THE TERMINAL.

The Terminal People Had Three Offers-Effect of the Recent Deals on the Terminal's Plans-End of a Tempest in a Teapot-Arrange ments for Big Bicycle Parade.

PASADENA, Dec. 30.—[Regular Correspondence.] The news of the acquisition of the Los Angeles and Pasadena Electric Railby the Huntingtons has started a great way by the Funtingtons has started a great deal of railroad gossip. Most interes ing of the questions discussed here is what will be the effect of the deal upon the fortunes of the Terminal Company? Will the Ter-minal be able to carry out its electrising project? One effect of the Southern Pacific's

minal be able to carry out its electriaina project? One effect of the Southern Pacifie's purchase is very marked here, and that is an increased desire on the part of the citizens to have the Terminal operate a competing trolley between this city and Los Angeles. Men who opposed the Terminal heretofore have been heard to say today that Pasadena should now give that company what it wants. It will have no more troutle in the City Council over its local franchise, although it has received notice from an attorney of the opposition that the fight sg\_inst it will be kept up in the courts.

A Times correspondent tonlight interviewed General Manager S. B. Hynes of the Terminal with regard to the company's plans. "We are going right ahead as if nothing had happened," he said. "Our people have appropriated \$350,000 for electrical development the coming year, and we probably shall spend \$300,000 before we get through, running our trolley to Alhambra and Sierra Madre, as well as to Pasadena. I had a pleasant talk with H. E. Huntinston a few days ago. It would seem queer if we should run into Los Angeles over the tracks of the Southern Pacific, but Mr. Hunting on intimated to me that such an arrangement might be made. President Leighton of the Terminal is coming here from St. Louis in about three weeks, and will set things in motion."

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Of all the railroad rumors now afloat, the one casting the largest shadow is the frequently repeated tale that the Southern Pacific is trying to gobble up the Terminal in order to get the control of San Pedro, and that the purchage of the Pasadem electric line is a foxy move to force the Terminal in order to get the control of San Pedro, and that the purchage of the Pasadem electric line is a foxy move to force the Terminal in sell. It is averred that the Huntingtons reckon that with the electric lines of L s Angeles and Pasadem in their hands, trey can crush the Terminal, which has always been supported by men of large means, and bring it to terms. It is positively known that the Huntington syndicate endeavored to buy the Terminal before their recent purchases. "They made us two bids," said General Manager Hynes tonight, "and the Santa Fé also put in a bid." Mr. Hynes declined to state how much was offered, but the amount was not sufficient to capture the property. It is reported that the asking price of the owners has been in the neighborhood of a million.

The question is, if the Huntingtons can prevent the Terminal from running a trolley into the business streets of Los Angeles and thus spoil the plan to electrize the road into a money-maker by securing a good share of tically been accomplished by the powerful Southern Pacific corporation to fight, instead of the Pasadema company—cannot the Huntington syndicate now prevail upon them to accept the offers which have been refused? Would not the capture of the Terminal people have the powerful Southern Pacific corporation to fight, instead of the Pasadema company—cannot the Huntington syndicate now prevail upon them to accept the offers which have been refused? Would not the capture of the Terminal people have the powerful Southern Pacific part that the Pasadema company—cannot the Huntington syndicate now prevail upon them to ac

BIG TURNOUT OF WHEELMEN. BIG TURNOUT OF WHEELMEN.
The Better Roads Society, which has charge of the arrangements for the bicycle division of the parade on New Years' day, has received assurances from wheelmen in various parts of Southern California that they will compete for the prizes and assist in making a grand demonstration for road improvement. A number of Los Angeles ladies have written that they will ride in the line. Dr. A. H. Palmer, grand marshal of the division, tonight issued his general orders.

the line. Dr. A. H. Palmer, grand marshal of the division, tonight issued his general orders. The line will form on Lockhaven street and Grand avenue, in this order: First, ladies and escorts, ladies and girls, on the south side of Lockhaven street; second, men and boys on the north side of Lockhaven; third, Throop Polytechnic Institute, Classical School for Bays, and other private schools, on Grand avenue, with right of line on Lockhaven; fourth, public schools on Grand avenue, with right of liles street; fifth, clubs, organizations, harlequins, on Grand avenue, with right of line opposite Vista del Arroyo. The line will form at 10:30 and move promptly at 11 o'clock.

Aides, chiefs of divisions and captains of companies will report upon arrival to the grand marshal, and will receive wheel pennants. Formation will be four wheels abreast, as far as practicable, wheels to be ridden in open order at intervals of sx feet, following each other at distances of six feet. All cyclists will dismount on arriving at the top of West Colorado street hill as 4 will waik to the foot. All wheelmen are uraged to avoid Colorado street and South Orange Grove avenue in proceeding to the places of formation, as it mars the effect of a parade to show broken detachments of it in advance. This suggestion also applies to other sections of the parade.

BILL DISTRIBUTERS RIGHTS.

A tempest in a teapot was raised by the arrest of George Dalton, a stranger, on the charge of violating the city ordinance requiring the payment of a license for the distribution of handbills, a few days ago. The case caused a fresh bubbling of the ill feeling between rival bill posters, and it was charged that the His license fee fostered a monopoly. Justice Rossiter took the case under advisement, and did not give his decision till today. The result is a victory for the rail-yiomopolists. The court holds that from a member of the "Merchants" Bill-post-action was not guilty, as he held a permit from a member of the "Merchants" Bill-post-and company," an organization of prints and company, who got together to thwart the monopoly, who got together to the wart the monopoly, who got together to the wart the monopoly, who got together to the wart the monopoly, a who got together to the wart the monopoly and the print of the court that any member of this organization of grints and competition.

PASADENA BREVITES. BILL DISTRIBUTERS' RIGHTS.

PASAUENA BREVITIES.

The wife of Dr. W. D. Turner died this morning at the family residence. No. 460 North Raymond avenue. She wes 57 years of age, had lived here a little over five years, and was highly esteemed by a large circle of friends. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the pariors of Reynolds and Van Nuys.

The funeral of Mrs. Jane Marsh, whose body is to be taken to Rock City. Ill., was held this morning at Adams & Turner's parlors. This afternoon the funeral of Mss Nellie G. Wood, whose remains are to be interred at Rock City, Ill., was held at the same place.

My turkeys are just as good now as they were at Christmas. J. F. Halsted. All electric cars and Terminal trainsDatop at the Spanish Caié, El Reposo. Oyster cocktails, hot drinks, at Mc-Cament's. New Year's dinner at the Arlington Sun-

of municipal taxes. They have been coming in lively today.

Struggle Over the Office of Justice

REDONDO, Dec. 80.-[Regular Correspond-

REDONDO, Dec. 30.—[Regular Correspondence.] The local fight over the office of Justice of the Peace of the Redonde Township, which was waged at the last election, and resuited in the victory of the Rev. Welcome Smith, the Republican candidate, will have to be fought over again if Redondo is to have a magistrate. Mr. Smith failed to qualify, and as a result his most formidable opponent, Judge Witherel, the incumbent, who ran on the union ticket, has taken the field, and with some show of success. The Judge has secured about a hundred names of voters from the township petitioning the Board of Supervisors to appoint him to the office. Smith will present a like document. Meanwhile the law will be without a local guardian.

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To be or not to be an incorporated city,
that is the question that still projects itself
into the maze of difficult problems which the
citizens of this burg must settle. The matter is agitated from time to time by these
who would like to be free from some of the
burdens imposed by the present regime. At
present there is some quiet work going on,
and it is not improbable that the proposition
will be put to a vote some time soon.

Mrs. 1. N. Yan Nuys and Miss Kate Van
Nuys of Los Angeles have taken apartments
at the Hotel Redondo, where they will remain a few days.

Yesterday's windstorm had the effect of disturbing the sea until the waves ran extremely
high. Last evening the surf presented a
splendid sight.

A. C. McDonald of South Africa is among
the recent strivals at the hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard F. Roberts and Kenneth Roberts of Philadelphia registered at
the hotel yesterday.

Anglers who went out early in the moraling
yesterday made some fine catches, but the
very rough sea prevented success later in the
day. The bonita are affording the most sport
just at present.

## SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

YEARS AT SAN QUENTIN

Charles B. Welsh of the Needles Sent Up for a Long Term-Decree of Divorce Granted-Minor Court

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 30. — [Regular correspondence.] Charles B. Welsh, who was ast week convicted of manslaughter for kill-ing Otto Andersen at the Needles, was today ing Otto Andersen at the Needles, was today sentenced to seven years at San Quentin. The defendant is a mild-mannered, middle-aged man of prepossessing appearance, and the sentence staggered him. The crime was committed November 6, in a Needles salcon. Welsh, Andersen and several companions had been drinking. Welsh's bald head was made the butt of ridicule. Finally, Andersen essayed the part of a phrenologist. He made facetious remarks concerning the bumps on Welsh's head, and ended by smearing butter over the bald spot and into Welsh's eyes. Welsh was angered. He drew a small knife. Andersen picked up a chair, and in the melée weisn was angered. The drew a small antice, Andersen picked up a chair, and in the melde that followed Weish stabbed Andersen. The knife entered the latter's heart, and death resulted within a few hours. Weish has been a resident of Needles for some years and was regarded as a peaceable, law-abiding citizen.

DIPHTHERIA CASES. whole board to discuss the situation and advise measures to provent the spread of the discase. Dr. Hill left on the noon overland for the scene of the smallpox outbreak near Danby on the desert. He will return tomorrow morning. The disease is confined chiefly to the home of Joseph Marks. One child died a few days ago, and three other children are ill with the disease.

SAN BERNARDINO BREVITIES: SAN BERNARDINO BREVITIES.

Carrie J. Patterson has instituted foreclosure proceedings against Mrs. A. H. Meredith et al., to enforce payment on a promissory note for \$2000, executed at Pomona, December 17, 1895, to Mrs. M. E. Bement, who subsequently assigned it to the plaintiff. The note is secured by property at North Ontario. The court today handed down an order appointing J. E. Patterson receiver, pending the sale, with bonds fixed at \$300. Judgment is asked for the principal and interest due on the note, \$200 attorney's fees and costs.

costs.

Melvin Campbell today filed a complaint in foreclosure against P. H. O'Neil and George W. Chandler to enforce payment on a note for \$1000, dated Pomona, March 23, 1895. The interest has been paid to March 23, 1897. Judgment is asked for the principal and the balance of the interest due, and \$100 attor-

neys tees.

Charles Lombard has filed a claim to 2000 inches of the underflow of the Santa Ana River bed, at a point located one mile below Alexander Laird's place. The water is to be used for irrigating, domestic and mechanical purposes in Redianos.

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Mabel Fay Mecham was committed to the Highland Asylum yesterday by Judge Campbell, on the testimony of Frank and Ella Mecham and the attending physicians, Dr. G. B. Rowell and Dr. J. C. Colliver. married this morning by Justice John T. Knox.

Judge Oster today granted Laura D. Jones a decree of divorce from Fred L. Jones. The case was not contested.

## SANTA MONICA.

Evidence Against the Man Who Did
, Public Library Mischief.

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 30.—[Regular Correspondence.] Circumstantial evidence has connected Robert Kelly, arrested here on December 21 for malicious mischief, with one or more burglaries in Passadena. Kelly, as he gave his name, was seen tearing a leaf from the file of The Times in the Santa Monica public library. J. F. Henderson f.llowed-him and saw him throw away the leaf, from which he had cut an account of a Monica public library. J. F. Henderson fellowed him and saw him throw way the feat, from which he had cut an account of a burglary in Pasadena. The man was taken before Justice Weils, found guilty of maticious mischief, and sentenced to a twenty-day term in the County Jail. After Kely had been taken from a cell in the City Jail here, the place was examined by City Marshal Barretto, who found some paper stuffed in one of the Cracks in the floor. The paper was of a peculiar kind, like that which the prisoner had carried wrapped about a lunch when he was locked up. Under the paper and hanging to a joist was a watch. Marchal Barretto informed City Marshal Lacey of Pasadena of the find, and they met by appointment in Los Angeles, Lacey briging with him a Chinaman from a Pasa cia house which had been entered by burglars, and which belonged to a Mr. Phillips. Before the Chinaman was shown the watch tedescribed it accurately, and upon sghidentified it. The party proceeded to the County Jail and were shown the articles which had been taken from Kelly when has been taken from Kelly when has been taken from the Pasadena house at the same time as the watch. Kelly, when asked to account for having had the watch, denied that it had been in his possession. There was one other man, a vagrant, in the ceil here over night with Kelly, but Cty Marshal Parretto says he is positive that the vagrant could not have carried the watch hearing the registry of the county of t

SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

SEVERAL MORE BURGLARIES AND

Pacific Coast Steamship Company's Office Entered-Mrs. Cole's Body Exhumed-Death of a Famous Shipbuilder - Harbor Improvements-Big Tourist Travel to

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 39.—[Regular Correspondence.] Two more attempted burgiaries yearterday stirred the police force to greater activity than ever. The Pacific Coast Steamship Company's office was entered during the temporary absence of the clerks and the till pried open. Fortunately, no money was there, the cash for the sale of tickets having been placed in the safe. The burgiar who did the work was expert and quick at it, for when the clerka returned there was no sign of any-body around.

getting into the Harbison Grocery Con

A SHIPBUILDER DEAD. William Dinning, aged 77 years, died in

The discovery of a lot of newly-buried bones near the burned barn of A. B. Cole on

charge of aron.

HARROR PIANS.

The Harbor Commissioners met Wednesday and further considered Engineer Boschke a plans for the imply owement of San Diegor Harbor. The plans are now about con pleted, and contemplate a system of pleys along the water front, with a union railroad te minus just this side of Old Town. It is explained that all the franchises for wharves will expire in 1907, when the wharves as well as the lands occupied by them will revert to the State. The State will then have power to compel the improvement of the harbor only on the lines adopted by it, so that when the whole front is occupied it will be by a system utilizing all the space to the best advantage. Engineer Boschke is at work making borings at the mouth of the harbor, on the bar and on the middle-ground, to obtain data for the use of members of the Legislature and Representatives in Congress, so that an appropration can be secured to dredge the entrances to the harbor. The rough entinate of the cet of this work is \$160,000, which will give thirty feet of water at ow tide, and permit the entrance of vissels of deep draft without reference to the state of the tide. The cost of getting up thee plans and conducting the preliminary work is about \$600, which has all been subscribed and is now being collected by the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

SAN DIEGO BREVITIES. HARBOR PLANS.

SAN DIEGO BREVITIES. SAN DIEGO BREVITIES.

The British Consul-General at San Francisco has written to Maj. Alien, British Vice-Consul here, saking for a memento of Joe Ebanks, the West Indian murderer who was hanged at San Quentin last spring, for the murder of Mrs. Stiles and her father. The memento is desired by Ebanks's mother, a resident of the island of Grand Cayman, West Indies.

Indies.

A proposition from the Southern California. Mountain Water Company and the San Dieso Electric Railway Company to marinkle the streets with an electric sorinking car was rejected by the Board of Public Works yesterday. A resolution was adopted prohibiting all street sprinkling except that authorized by the Superintendent of Streets.

More pipe for the new water system has an order of the superintendent of streets.

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More pipe for the new water system has arrived, and will be laid on D between Eith and Seventh and north on Seventh. The new hydrants are expected on the next steamer from San Francisco. They will be nut in as soon as possible, and after the flushing of the new pipe system through them, the water will be surplied to customers.

Albert M. Rowe, aged 13, collided with Mayor Reed's buggy while riding a wheel down Fourth street, Wednesday. The lad was badly bruileed shout the head and one rib, was broken. Mayor Reed sent a physician to attembrie.

bruized about the head and one rib was broken. Mayor Reed sent a physician to attend him.

Exbert Moore, representing the eastern owners of the Helvetia mine at Banner, reports that the mine is now clear of water and that the ore body is as satisfactory as expected. Work of extraction is to begin at once.

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SANTA MONICA BREVITIES.

The Southern Pacific freight depot is being repaired and improved.

A fierce northerly gale and dust storm blew over this city last night. One large barn east of town was razed.

The preliminary examination of Reginaldo Figueroa, charged with burglary, was held before Justice Wells Thursday. The complainant did not present evidence to the satisfaction of the court on which to hold the defendant for trial, and the case was dismissed.

SPANISH MACKEREL RUNNING

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The fish record yesterday off Hotel del Coronado was: Haibut, 149, rock cod, 178; aca bass, 2; yellowtail, 10; Spanish mackerel, 75; total, 402. It is gratifying to angiers to see so many Spanish mackerel running. Next to yellowtail, they are the gamest fish running at this season. The yellowtail is a much larger fish, and of course is more highly prized for its fighting qualities, but at the same time the tug of a Spanish mackerel on the line is enough to give a tenderfoot buckfever. The biggest catch of the season was made yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. Biggrave of London, who have proved their right to the championship of anglers. They went out in the yawl May, Capt. Dunne and returned toward evening with 335 fine game fish. Of these 259 were yellowfin, all nearly of a size, all full, of fight and mighty fine eating. The rest were kingfish, also good eating.

HUNTERS' PARADISE. HUNTERS' PARADISE.

HUNTERS' PARADISE.

There are many redheads, teal, widgeon, sprigtail and butterballs on the bay, especially up toward the marshes, and a hunter need go no farther than two miles from the hotel to get good shooting. The best duck hunting, aside from Otay Lake, which yielded the highest records ever made on this Coast, so far as known, is in Lower California. There are few hunters there, and the newness of the country and changed customs make the trip a novel one. A party consisting of Capt. Sedam and A. B. Daniels of Denver is down there now, and another party will go soon to Ensenada and Punta Banda. John Markle of New York and James T. Hayden of New Orleans are among the nimrods who will go down.

CORONADO BREVITIES.

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The temperature at noon yesterday was 72 deg.

Mrs. A. P. Hotaling, Jr., and child, and Miss Jane Hotaling of San Francisco, are at the hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jacks of Monterey returned north Wednesday evening by steamer.

The water pole game last night at the bathhouse was largely attended. It was very exciting. Coronado defeated San Diego by a score of 1 to 0.

Mrs. E. R. Haines of Philadelphia is a guest of Hotel del Coronado, and will remain several week.

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Mrs. H. Dupee and C. H. Lester arrived last hotel del Coronado.

ORANGE COUNTY.

Centrakees and Their Troubles Again line Court.

SANTA ANA, Dec. 30.— (Regular Correspondence.) Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Crarske, who had several difficulties with a number of parties during the summer, aired some more of their troubles in Justice Freeman's court yesterday afternoon. Some time ago they reated their saloon on North Sycamore street to Frank P. Francis of Redondo. Francia secured a verbal lesse from the couple, obtained his license, filed his bond, and prepared to open up for business the first of the year. When he commenced fixing up the place this week he was informed by the owners of the place that he could not so any further until business. Francia secured a verbal lesse from the couple, obtained his license, filed his bond, and prepared to open up for business the first of the year. When he commenced fixing up the place this week he was informed by the owners of the place that he could not so any further until business. Francia servenced his license, where the first the first the policy of the place that he could not so any further until business. Francia servenced his license, where the first of the year. When he commenced fixing up the place this week he was informed by the couple of the place that he could not so any further until business. The selection of the pre

Marriage licenses were issued today to Elmer M. Adams, a native of Kansas, aged 24 years, and Margaret Q. Phillips, a native of Kentucky, aged 24 years, both recidents of Los Angeles, and to Angus McLeod, a native of Scotland, aged 33 years, a resident of San Mateo, and Ida E. Howen, a native of Wisconsin, aged 34 years, and a resident of San Ang.

Mateo, and das E. Bowen, a harve of winconsin, aged 3 years, and a resident of Santa Ana.

After deliberating for fifteen minutes, the jury in the case of the People vs. Alejo Mesis, charged with horse-stealing, returned a verdlet yearerday afternoon of not guilty. The prisoner was released from custody. The grand jury will hold a night session to night to complete a report of its proceedings and findings, which will be filed tomorrow.

Mrs. Wilelia Westle was granted letters of guardianship in the Superior Court today in the estate of Ruth Present, an orphan minor. Joseph Tedrow, an old resident of Garden Grove, died at that place Wednesday of heart diceare. The remains were interred in the Santa Ana Cemetery.

The death of William D. Dickson, aged 54 years, occurred at Crange Wednesday. His remains were buried in the Santa Ana Cemetery this afternoon.

CARUENCA VALLEY.

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CAHUENGA BREVITIES.
Principal L. A. Durfee of the Pass school has returned from his wedding trip, and he and Mrs. Durfee are domiciled at Holly

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Boy Drops an Ax-Cold Snap, but

No Damage.

ANAHEIM, Dec. 30.—[Regular Correspondence.] A child of Prof. W. G. Chapman of Westminster, while playing with an ax last evening, let it fall. The blade struck the little one's foot, cutting an artery and making an ugly wound. The child suffered much from loss of blood before the flow could be checked.

FULLERTON.

Associated Press last night from Baltimore, was unanimously adopted, but
owing to the fact that General Counsel
Harmen had further papers to prepare
before any legal proceedings could be
taken, nothing was given out regarding
the proposed receivership.

The plan of reorganization includes
a provision for \$5,500,600 improvements,
cutting down grades, equipment, etc.,
on the Routhwestern system, which extends from St. Lovis through Louisville and Cincinnati to Parkersburg,
W. Va.

Must Be Paid if Refined Metal is no Daly Re-exported.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Solicitor-General Richards has rendered an opinion in which he holds that, under section 295, tariff act of July 24, 1897, exported within six months from the

product of imported lead ore is not reexported within six months from the
date of the receipt of the ore, the regular duties must be paid on the imported ore, and not upon the refined
metal produced therefrom. In the
course of his opinion, Mr. Richards
says:

"Of course, when the refined metal is
removed from the bonded smelter for
demestic consumption, there is a departure from the primary purpose of
the section and the product of the
bonded smelter, instead of being exported, entered at once into competition in the home market with the product of the non-bonded smelter. The
non-bonded smelter, if it uses imported
ore has to pay a duty on the full
amount of the imported ore, no allowance being made for estimated wasting in the subsequent process of refining. In other words, the lead produced in a non-bonded smelter bears
the total duty paid on the lead contents of the imported ore, as ascertained by assay on importation, without any abatement on account of loss
incurred in the smelting.

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"On what the regular duties be paid except upon imported ore it alone was the dutiable article, the thing actually imported the thing on which 'the regular duties' would have been paid, had it not gone into the smelter to be refined for export. The duties are to be paid, not within six months from the setting aside of the refined metal, but within six months from the receipt of the ore. The bonded smelter was created to refine ore for exporatation. Ore imported for this purpose goes into the smelter free of duty. It escapes the regular duty for a purpose and in the case of lead ore, this purpose must be carried out within six months or the exemption ceases, the regular duties must be paid and the imported lead ore and its refined product placed upon the same footing with lead ore imported in the ordinary way."

CHICAGO AND ALTON.

ported as About Completed. [A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 .- The Tribune says John J Mitchell, president of the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago was in the city for several days about ten days ago. At that time he held conferences with various officers in regard to the sale of the Chicago and Alton Railroad, the control for the in-Alton Railroad, the control for the interests of which he was believed to have been authorized to represent in these negotiations. Little or nothing has been heard since about the Alton until Thursday, when it was learned that Mr. Mitchell was again in New York, having arrived here on Wednesday night, and had resumed his conference with E. H. Harriman. The latter represents important interests in the Union Pacific, and is also identified with Vanderbilt and Gould interests. He said at the time the negotiations for the purchase of the road has been entrusted to him.

When Mr. Mitchell started for the West it was understood that the Chicago and Alton road would, in all probability, be purchased by a syndicate of banks and bankers, among them being mentioned the First National and Chase National Banks, and the firms of Cuyler, Morgan & Co., and Kuhn, Loeb & Co. of this city. Hamilton & Co. of

ier, Morgan & Co., and Kuhn, Loeb & Co., of this city; Hamilton & Co., of

CARTER'S

such as Wind and Pain in the Stomach.
Glddiness, Falness after meals, Headache, Dizziness, Drowsiness, Fluenings
of Heat, Loss of Appetite, Costiveness,
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Baltimore, and Norman B. Ream of Chicago This syndicate, it was added, was acting in the interests of several western roads, including the Missouri Pacific, the Union Pacific, the Illinois Central and possibly the Kansas City, Pittsburgh and Gulf, it being the plan to operate the Alton as an independent road in the common interest of all the sysems named.

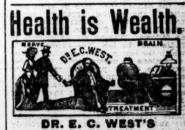
It is known that after the conference Thursday at the Union Pacific offices, between Messrs, Mitchell and Harriman, there was a conference there of lawyers representing the several interests involved, and it is generally believed in Wall street that during Mr. Mitchell's present stay in this city the negotiations for the sale of the Alton to the syndicate, for the account of the railroads referred to, will be definitely completed and that the announcement of the transactions will soon be made.

Poor Children's Awful Death. WASHINGTON COURTHOUSE (O.)
Dec. 30.—Cary Roby and Frank Brown,
ons of William Brown and Frank
Roby, living near here, were burned
o death in Brown's house, which was
destroyed by fire while the parents destroyed by fire while were away. Five children house and three escaped.

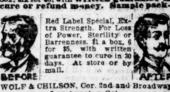
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Stockholders' Meeting THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF the stockholders of the California Bank will be held at the office of the bank, corner of Second street and Broadway, Los Angers, Cal., on Tuesday, January 10th 1859, are p.m., for the election of directors for the en-suing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come because Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 23, 1834

Dividend Notice. LOS ANGELES SAVINGS BANK.

North Main street. For the six months ending December 31, 1898, a dividend (No. 29) has been declared due and payable op and after January 3, 1899, as follows: On ordinary deposits at the rate of three (3) per cent. per annum, and on term deposits at the rate of four (4) per cent. per annum, ree of all taxes.

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## City Briefs.

A Happy New Year to all our patrens. Put yourself in harmony with the season by having everything about you as new as 1859 and being fitted out with the latest novelties in Neckwear, Gloves, Suspenders, Bath Robes, Hats, etc., etc. Father Time is about to take a fresh start, follow his example and don't begin January with back numbers. Desmond, in the Bryson Block, is showing a fine line of new goods, and has all the winter wrinkles in the Hat and Men's Furnishing line. He leads in goods and prices and sets the pace in the furnishing trade in Los Angeles. See his four show windows, Nos. 135 and 141 S. Spring st., in the Bryson Block, Mr. Desmond is the sole agent for "Dunlap" Hats.

The 6-per-cent, five-year gold coupon bends of the "Protective Savings" Mutual B. & L. Ass'n-secured by first inortgages—is a desirable investment. A limited amount is offered at par, 1000 each, to meet the demand for loans. The "Protective Savings" M. B. & Loan Ass'n, Los Angeles, Cal. Title Insurance and Trust Company, Trustee.

This will be Ladies' Day at The Parisian Bazaar, No. 419 S. Spring. Fine line of Laces, Bisbue ornaments, Bohemian Glass and China ware will be sold at a uction to the highest bidder at 10 a.m., 2 and 7 p.m.

Rand, McNally's standard war atlas, size 1422 inches, sixteen full-page

Rand, McNally's standard war atlas, size 14x22 inches, sixteen full-page maps, with index, given free with a prepaid three months' subscription to The Times. For sale at 46 cents each.

Wall street.

August de Gay was found by Officer Fowler yesterday afternon at the saloon on the corner of Arcade and Los Angeles streets suffering from an attack of anjina pectoris, or neuralgia of the heart. The suffering man was sent to the Receiving Hospital, where Dr. Ralph Hagan relieved his agony after subjecting him to injections of strychnia and inhalations of amyl nitrite. While in the hospital the man had several severe attacks, his agony being painful to witness.

## PERSONALS.

J. Albert Dole, the Pomona banker, arrived yesterday. President Frank L. Furguson of Claremont College is at the Hollen-

I. Lyons and daughter, of the Or-angethorpe ranch, near Fullerton, are in the city.

in the city.

George B. Winchester, a recent arrival from Yuma, is at the United States Hotel.

Dr. W. B. McGill, missionary from Gensau, Korea, was at the Natick yesterday, accompanied by his family. President A. H. Butler of the California and Oriental was in Los Angeles yesterday, and went to San Diego.

Col. Carlos B. Serventi, a mining man and wealthy citizen of Sonoita, Mex., is in the city, accompanied by his wife and daughter.

### MORRISON'S MINING STOCK. One Hope of Protecting Note In-

Mayor Snyder says that his signature upon a note for \$1000, in consequence of which his horse and buggy were attached Wednesday, was placed there purely as an accommodation to Justice D. C. Morrison, and that he never dreamed that he would ever have to pay a cent on account of it. Mr. says that Morrison represented to him that 3000 shares of stock were in escrew in a local bank; that London coln Park, and Lizzie Walker, a native \$4.50 a share, and that it was to send dent of Pasadena. Attorney Calvin Edgerton to London to close up the deal that he wanted to raise money on the note. Snyder signed upon the promise being made him that a certain other man would so indorse the note. This indorse-

anent was never secured.

Later Morrison told him that there had been a mistake in the signatures on the stock certificates: that they had been sent back, and that the war had spoiled the deal. The Mayor still supposed that Morrison would take up the note, and S. Ardito's suit and the consequent attachment of his property was a great surprise to him. Mr. Snyder says that Justice Morrison has informed Ardito's attorneys that the mining stock is still in escrow, and that they can attach that and so recover without making the note come back upon the indorsers. Snyder did not know that A. Vignolo's name was on the note.

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ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION. Stanton Post Jubilates Over Its

Fifteenth Birthday. The fifteenth anniversary of the institution of Stanton Post, No. 55, G.A.R., was celebrated by the members and their friends at Kramer's Hall on West Fifth street last evening, in an appropriate manner. The Veterans' Fife and Drum Corps was in attend-ance and interspersed the proceedings

Rand, McNally's standard war atlas, size 16x22 inches, sixteen full-page maps, with index, given free with a prepaid three months' subscription to the Times. For sale at 6 cents each. On January 10 a dividend at the rate of 7 per cent, per annum will be paid to paid-up income stockholders of the Frotective Savings Mutual Building and Loan Association of Los Angeles. The headquarters for fine reasting pigs for New Year's is at Simon Maler's, 139-153. North Spring street. He, has a whole carload Just in. After the parade at Passadena New Year's day drive to Hotel Oakwood, Baldwin's ranch, for a fine turkey dinner.

The Evening Express Job Office is Stered for lease on favorable terms to a good printer.

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John Ogletree, 18 years old, last heard from at Hornbrook, S'skiyou county, beating his way homeward on the railway, has been missing since Novamber 6, and his mother in this city is anxious to hear from him.

A. C. Erhart, a plumber, had 1, thands painfully burned yesterday through a defective gasoline blower, Heyer's and his mother in this city is anxious to hear from the corner of Arcade and Lo. Amy of the Republic in Blinois, and interesting paper upon the founding of the Order and Army of the Republic in Illinois, and Interesting paper upon the founding in the was son the town and the foundation of the bugle to help and the foundation of the North; its somewhat provide the many of the Republic in Stanton Fost, No. 53, and the various pass of the North; its annual provide the North; its annual provided the soundary of the Cardon of the North; its annual provided the soundary of the Cardon of the No

daughter, the latter already a master of the drum.

The fact developed in the course of some of the remarks that Gen. Myers and Gen. Lawton, now prominently before the country, were members of Stanton Post. As the latter is to pass through the city next week, arrangements will probably be made to tender him an appropriate reception.

### NEW HEADQUARTERS. Columbia Club to Move to the The-

The Columbia Club has elected a new Board of Directors which has since completed its organization as follows: J. B. Bushnell, president: W. G. Hutch. inson, vice-president; E. J. Ensign, secretary; H. G. Bundrum, treasurer; Oscar Morgan, F. A. Hines and H. R. Yerxa, directors. The membership list now shows 273 members in good stand-

now snows 2.73 members in good standing.

It has been decided to lease the second floor of the Los Angeles Theater building from W. H. Perry. This lease will include the exclusive use by the club of the entire second floor, with a private stairway connecting with the main entrance of the theater, also elevator service, and the use for purposes of large assemblies of Music Hall on any night it is not engaged, at the cost of janitor and light. The frontage of the floor is sixty feet on Spring street, made up largely of bay windows out to the floor. Mr. Perry agrees to remodel the entire floor space in accordance with the plans of the club, to be submitted by its architect.

## Marriage Licenses.

The following licenses issued yester-day from the office of the County Albert Clapp, a native of Canada

of Scotland, aged 57 years, and a resi James Turner Allen, a native of Ohio

James Turner Allen, a native of Ohio, axed 25 years, and a resident of Berkelev, and Amelia Sanborn, a native of Missouri, aged 24 years, and a resident of Pomona.

Oliver L. Meece, a native of Missouri, axed 28 years, and a resident of Sherman, and Katie M. Earhart, a native of Texas, aged 21 years, and a resident of Los Angeles.

Philip Sheridan Taylor, a native of New York, aged 34 years, and a resident of Los Angeles, and Camilla Richards Washburn, a native of Pennsylvania, axed 33 years, and a resident of Maple Grove, New York State.

Robert Corkish, a native of Isle of Man, axed 50 years, and Mrs. Kate Compani, a native of California, aged 38 years, both residents of San Pedro.

DEATH RECORD.

COLLINS—In this city Dec. 29, 1898, John Collins, a native of Illinois, aged 61 years.

Funeral from parlors of Orr & Hines, No. 647 S. Broadway, Saturday, Dec. 31, 1898, at 10 o'clock a.m. Interment Evergreen Cemetery, Friends invited.

SHOULTERS—In this city, December 29, 1898, Elizabeth L., beloved wife of H. J. Shoulters, in her 56th year.

Funeral will take place from her late residence, No. 1303 West Twentieth street, at 2 p.m. today. Immediate friends of the family are invited. Interment Rosedaie.

BROWN—In this city, December 30, 1898. Richard Brown, a native of Missouri, aged 28 years.

28 years. Funeral from parlors of Orr & Hines, No. 47 South Broadway, Saturday, December 21, 585, at 2 o'clock p.m. Friends invited. BERROT—In this city, on December 30, 1898, Mrs. Lydia C. Serrot, wife of Marcus Serrot, and mother of Mrs. W. W. Widney and Mrs. J. W. Gilletty, Due hotice of the funeral will be given.

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25 Cents Pound-Fresh French Bon

### Bons and Chocolatesno finer Candy to be had at any price.

New Year's Turkeys Good Dressed Turkeys, pound......15c Fancy Selected Dressed

Turkeys, pound .....20c

Fancy Dressed Chickens, pound......15c Stale Bread, while the lot lasts, loaf ...... 3c Doughnuts, dozen ......6c Jelly Roll, each ..... French Rolls, dozen ..... 5c

## Cup Cakes, dozen.....5c 70 Cents

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## Store Closed

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Store Closed & Monday.

With the sound of the closing bell tonight this sale will pass into history, and the greatest bargain chances of 1898 will be forever lost to those who wait. Looking 7 backward through the year we note but one sale which equaled this one in money saving chances—The Maze Sale—greater in proportions, but only equal when comparing price with price.

Men's We have determined to make this last Saturday of the

Attire year so remarkable that it

will be remembered for a year to come.

Men's suits, single and double breasted sacks, made

of all wool cheviot, in plaids and solid colors, light and dark shades, best trimmings, well made and taken from our \$7.50 and \$8.50

Men's fine cashmere and worsted pants, about 14

Men's full dress broad cloth suits, made by Alfred Benjamin in the very latest style, narrow cut trousers, lined with the best quality of Italian cloth, price \$20.00; the same suit, lined throughout with an excellent quality of

60c Novelty Suiting at 39c.

\$1.00 Black Crepons at 75c.

\$1.00 Fancy Silks at 68c.

1000 yards of fancy waist silks, in heavy changeable brocaded taffetas, fancy plaid and checked taffetas, and fancy striped taffetas with cross stripes; every yard extra \$1.00 value. On sale at 68c.

° \$6.47

Woman's Tailor made suits of brown. Attire blue and gray mixed covert cloths, satin lined reeter jacket, plain skirt; regular retail price \$12.50; Final Offering \$9.95

Women's Women's new bright dongola Shoes kid lace and button shoes, patent leather tips, coin toes and flexible soles; regular \$2,0) values; Final Offering Price \$1.50

Fancy Slippers for evening wear, all colors in satin, white, pink, blue and black in kld; all are new and exclusive designs, priced from \$1.50 to \$4.00. One line of black viel kld slippers, Louis XV heel, one \$2.50 \$4.00 grade, at:

Children's Girls' \$2.50 shoes, Shoes fine black Victorial heel, cloth or kid tops, sizes 11 to 2: Final Offering \$1.75

Boys' Just the chance you are looking for to save Suits a dollar; boys' fancy cheviot middy suits in new colorings and combination trimmings; suits that cost \$4.50 in 9 out of 10 stores; ours is the tenth; Final Offering \$3.50

Cotton A popular uphol-stery stuff; your choice of five pretty colors, reversible, a t color. appropriate for hangings, couch covers, etc.; excel-lent 50c values; 30c lent 50c values; 39c

Chamois Velvet finish, soft and smooth, just Skins the thing for making chamois vests, worn by ladies under tailor-made gowns; they protect the lungs, prevent colds, and the use of a wrap is unnecessary.

tiful patterns, extra values; an excellent piece in white, \$1.25 Glass and About 500 sets of those thin China blown tum-blers; of the finest crystal; they're the most

Veiling All of our 25c black, chenille dotted,

Special plain and Tuxedo mesh veiling, 18 in-

Final 9 new patterns of Venice, all over lace,

Laces in cream and white, 20 inches wide, beau-

desirable kind on the market for constant or special use; 1/6-pint s'ze; none for dealers; 200 sets of thin-blown, banded tumblers, 4-pint size, fine quality of glass; per set of 6..... 250 pairs decorated china cups and saucers moustache, tea, coffee, after-dinner and chocolate, regular 25c and 50c kind; Final 19c

Final 200 dozens of ladies' plain and fancy hose at half price or not half plain black, derby, Richelieu, Rembrandt and Italian ribbed, silk plaided, plaided boot and with black foot; regular Final price ..... 25c prices 35c and 50c;

Women's Here is one of the most Underwear remarkab le yalues; fine ribbed vests, 70 per cent white and natural gray, finished with silk, pants to match, equal to usual \$1.00 garments; 69c Final Price .....

Ladies' fine ribbed vests, fleece lined, silk finished, pants to match, 75c values; Final Price...

Final French Pen-Domestics wide in French blue, navy and oxblood colorings; worth 15c a yard. Final Price... 10c West India linen for children's dresses and aprons, good width and a splendid bargain for.

Bleached ready-made pillow cases, stitched ends, good grade of mus-lin, worth 18c each. Final

Dress Double fold worsted dress goods in bright Goods ble for ladies' wrappers, etc., worth 25c a yard. Final Price. 15c

Drawn Genuine Mexican hand drawn hand-Work kerchiefs, dovlies and center pieces in nicely assorted patterns and worth double the price \$1.00

Final All silk black satin ribbons, 4 Ribbons inches wide and extra good quality; the 30c grade in every other store. Final Price. 25c

Leather A large assort.

Belts leather belts in assorted colors and styles; 35c values.

Final Price.

19c

Initial Ladies' initial hand-H'dk'fs lawn, 6 in a box and are worth 60c. Final Offering Price, a 

Kid La Cigale kid gloves are so good for the price that many women are saving 50c a pair on their glove purchases. Real kid, 2 clasps, postty backs all length of fin. pretty backs, all length of fingers, blacks and all colors, carefully fitted. Always \$1.00

## Final Bargains

Petticoats. Ladies' Petticoats of fine black sateen, made with deep corded flounce, 69c \$1 grade; tonight at.......

Ladies' Shoes. Our line of Black Vici Kid Shoes, hand-sewed waits, lace style, patent \$2.50 leather tips and round toes, reg-ular \$3.50 grade; tonight at ......

Men's Shoes. Two lines of Men's Calf Shoes. \$1.75 made in congress and lace styles. \$1.75

Ali the Military Walking Hats which were 750 and 81, all colors, fine quality and extremely proper for young ladies; 25c tonight st.

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Boys' Fancy Percale Waists, plaited back and front; they will go fast tonight at......

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Bleached Canton flannel, good width and weight, worth 10c a yard: tonight at.....

Gray Blankets. 

Hose Supporters.

Needle Books, pins, hooks and eyes, assorted darners 10c and black pins, regular 25c books, slightly damaged; tonight at......

35 black Jackets, last season's style, but elegant material, any one of these \$2.50 would be cheap at \$5.00, but we will close them out tonight at .... \$2.50

Special Flannels. 

Muslin Gowns.

Ladies' Vests.

Ladies' Ribbed Vests, high neck and long sleeves, fleece lined, pants to match, 17c Ladies' Handk'fs.

adies' fine lawn, hand drawn, hemst landkerchiefs, always sell for ac. Tonight, only 3 to a ustomer, for..... Ribbons.

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